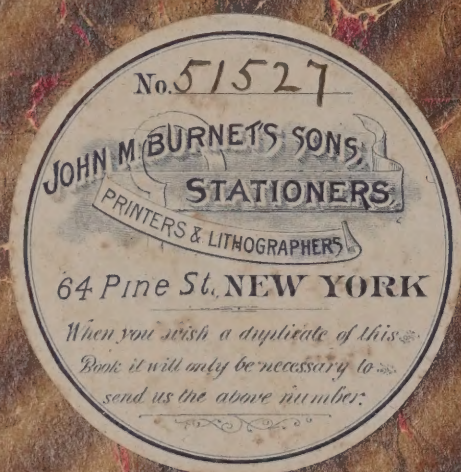
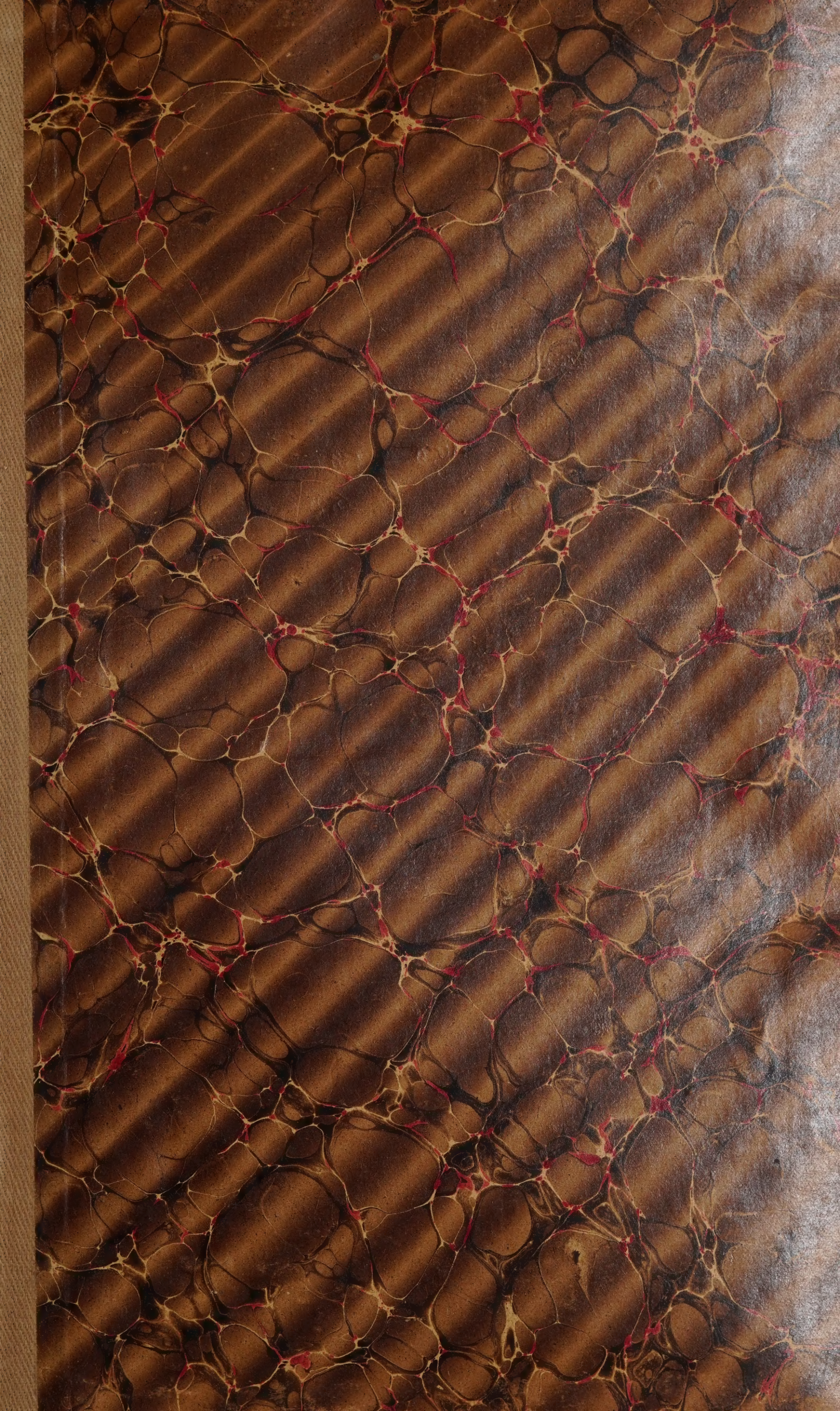








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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29, 1897.

Regular
adjourned
meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening
all members present except
Councilmen Folles and Runyon.

Minutes of regular adjourned
meeting held Dec. 20th were
read.

Martin Act

Councilman Barrows moved that
that part of the minutes
pertaining to the Martin Act Tax
resolution be stricken from the
minutes. So ordered.

Minutes then approved.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a
number of claims which were
referred to the proper committee.
Councilman Runyon came in
at this time.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications.

Bond of
Aaron Mattox
Constable

Bond of Aaron Mattox, Constable,
was presented and referred to
the Finance Committee.

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Bond of Catharine C. Lounsbury
Martin Act.

Bond of Catharine C. Lounsbury,
Dated Dec. 28th, for taxes assessed
by the Martin Act Commissioners, was
presented and referred to the
Finance Committee.

Petition
E. M. French
grades on
W. 4th St.

Petition from Elston M. French
and others to have grade lowered
on West Fourth Street between
Plainfield and Grant Avenues.
Councilman Barrows moved it
be held by the clerk and
referred to the Street Committee of
the in-coming Council. So ordered.
Communication from the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying
the City of the location of six
lights as follows:

Lights
Located

Dec. 6th, On Berkman St. between
North Av. & Second St., 2 lamps,
Dec 7th, On the corner of Mc Lowell &
4th St., - - - 1 lamp,
Dec 10th On East Sixth Street, just East
of Watchung Avenue 1 lamp
Dec 15th On Crescent Ave. between 2nd

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+ 2d Place, - - - - - /lamp.
 Dec 21th, On Liberty St. between 7th
 + 8th Sts., - - - - - /lamp,
 communication received and placed
 on file.

Reports Or communications From The
 Mayor Or Any city Officer.

Communication
 from the Mayor
 Martin Act.

A communication was received
 from, his Honor, the Mayor,
 regarding a certain resolution
 in regard to the application
 of the Martin Act to taxes
 subsequent to the year 1886 which
 was certified to by the city clerk
 as having been adopted at the
 last meeting of the common
 council. Ordered received and
 placed on file.

Report of
 collector
 for December

Report of the city collector for the
 month of December was
 presented and referred to the
 Finance Committee.

Report of
 Treasurer
 December

Report of city Treasurer for the
 month of December was

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presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Quarterly
Report of
City Judge

Quarterly report of the City Judge, from Oct. 1st to Dec. 25, 1897. was presented and ordered filed.

Annual
Report of
City Judge

Annual report of the City Judge for the year 1897 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual
Report of
Chief of Police

Annual report of the Chief of Police was presented. Councilman Barrows moved the reading of the same be dispensed with as it appeared in the annual report of the Committee on Police. So ordered Report ordered placed on file.

Annual
Report of
Committee
on Police

Annual report of the Committee on Police was presented, read and ordered placed on file.

Annual
Report of
Inspector
of Buildings

Annual report of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and ordered placed on file.

Annual
Report of
Chief of the
Fire Dept

Annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented. Councilman Runyon moved

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the reading of the report be dispensed with. So ordered. Councilman

Baker moved the report be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Annual report of the street Commissioner was presented.

Councilman Barrows moved the reading of the report be dispensed with, So ordered.

Report ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of standing committees.

Finance - Chairman Baker reported bills correct except certain election bills. Referred to the

Auditing committee, except the said certain election bills.

Referred back certain election bills not approved, as incorrect, in accordance with opinion of Corporation Counsel, on file.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Annual
Report of
St. Comit

Election
Bills

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Resolution
transfer
from Gen.
to sewer^{acc}

Resolved, That \$1350.98 be transferred from General Fund to the Sewer Interest account, which is the amount of Sewer Maintenance bills paid out of Interest account from July 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, inclusive, and which should have been charged to General Account.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 29-1897.

Approved by the Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Filed the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to make a note for 30 days for \$5000 in renewal of notes maturing during the present month.

Resolution
borrow
21000

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Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 29, 1897,
 Approved by the Mayor

Attest.

J. E. Mac Murray - City Clerk.

Reports of
 Collector &
 Treasurer

Reported back reports of the
 Collector and Treasurer for the
 month of December and moved
 the same be filed - So ordered.

Bond of
 Aaron
 Mattox

Reported back bonds of Aaron
 Mattox and Catharine C. Lonsbury
 approved as to sureties and
 moved they be referred to the
 Corporation Council for his
 approval as to form - So ordered.
 Streets & Sewers. Chairman Frost
 reported bills correct. Referred to
 the Auditing Committee.

Annual
 Report of
 Committee
 on Streets

Presented annual report of the
 Committee on Streets, which
 was ordered received and
 placed on file.

Annual
 Report of
 Com. on
 Sewers

Annual report of the Committee on
 Sewers was presented, read

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and ordered placed on file.

Police. Chairman Barrow reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings. Chairman Stebbins reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Amuse. Chairman Westphal reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees. Councilman Westphal reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Law & Ordinances. Councilman

Benson moved that the completion of the printing of the City Ordinances be referred to the Law & Ordinances Committee of the in-coming Council. So ordered. and the clerk was instructed to advise the in-coming Council. as unfinished business.

Assessment & Collection Of Taxes. Chairman Serrell presented

Recodification
of
Ordinances

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annual
Report of the
assessments of
Col. of Taxes
committee

annual report of the committee for
the year 1897 which was read.

In motion of Councilman
Punyon the same was ordered
received and placed on file.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrow offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Resolution
Extend time
of P. Christmas
Complete
sewers

Resolved, That the time for
completion of contract for
construction of sewers be
extended from Jan - 1, 1898, to May
15, 1898, provided the petition for
such extension be properly
signed by the American Surety
Company and that said petition
shall be in form approved by
the Corporation Council.

Adopted by the Council on Council
at their meeting held Dec. 29.
1897.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

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Report of
flagging
Notice served
Mary Emma
French
N. 8th St.

Councilman Barrowe presented report of the street commissioner of the service of notice on Mrs. Mary Emma French, No 684 to 698 West Eight Street, for laying sidewalk, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
to lay
flag.

Resolved, that the case following in which the street commissioner has filed in the office of the city clerk due proof of the service of notice upon the property owner of the land referred to, requiring the construction of a sidewalk in front of said premises to which notice and proof of service on file with the city clerk reference is hereby made, in which case the said owner has failed to comply with the requirements of the notice referred to.

The Common Council doth hereby order the required work

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to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The case referred to is as follows:
Mary Emma French

No 684 to No. 698 West Eighth Street.
Auditing Committee. Chairman
Newman reported the following
bills correct and moved that
checks be drawn for same.

Police. General Fund.

Geo W. Grant	\$ 40.00	J. Bush	\$ 5.00
P. Kiely	66.67	M. C. Bird	12.50
C. Fredrickson	62.50	Geo. J. Tobin	180.74
J. Flynn	62.50	C. H. Rugg	35.00
L. Mc Cue	60.00	B. Thatcher	19.10
N. Myers	60.00	J. P. Laire Adw lco	1.31
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	Boice Runyon & lco	8.34
J. J. Watson	60.00	S. A. French	2.75
A. Saffron	60.00	Wm H. Sebrury	263.75
Jas Totten	60.00	Mc Veys Hotel	2.60
F. Mc Carthy	60.00	Geo W. Linger	60.00
M. Vanderweq	60.00	Eldridge B lco	3.75
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	Geo W. Coe	10.50
Jas A. Saunders	60.00	F. L. C. Martin lco	17.03
M. Higgins	60.00	M. B. Long	11.50
H. Fraleigh	60.00		

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Street

L. H. Hurd	\$35.50	J. Lo Hach	\$ 2.63
Spicer & Hookard	4.25	J. P. Honnary	1.70
Geo. B. Stevens & Co	3.35	W. J. & M. B. Smalley	62.82
C. Schneider	24.90	M. W. Huffer	2.70
P. Kearns	5.55	M. Powers	94.68
W. Shanker	3.90	M. Powers	3.75
J. Seay	33.43	J. T. Vail	1.30
R. Yetman	28.15	A. Peterson	7.75
C. Mc Carthy	25.13	J. Keely	16.75
W. Walsh	108.00	P. M. French	9.25
T. Burke	10.25	H. J. Storrs	60.00
J. Kelly	6.25	John Lannon	3.77
J. Mc Hadden	26.25		

Lights & Trees.

Pfd Gas & E. L. Co. \$ 920.24

Finance.

J. B. Howard	\$60.00	J. T. Mac Murray	\$103.00
C. A. Marsh	21.21	Wm I Mundy	20.93
C. A. Marsh	250.00	L. M. Dunbar	5.07
W. F. Arnold	63.37	J. C. Loane	41.67
S. De Meza	150.00	E. H. Bird	173.13
W. J. Isabett	100.50		

Election

V. Thorn	\$20.00	L.	\$ 21.00
J. T. Mac Murray	70.00	C. A. Lehman	\$ 25.75
W. Runyon	87.00	L. Carney	5.00
W. & T. H.	20.00	S. Rock fellow	4.25
P. Marston	20.00	C. Siegel	5.00
W. R. Runyon	29.00	C. H. Hansen	5.50
W. Hay	20.00	B. T. Hansen	5.50
J. B. Howard	50.00	L. F. Stewart	5.00
C. W. Smith	20.00	J. Bash	4.50

Printing & Stationery \$

C. L. Force	\$107.70	Geo. B. Mean	\$ 6.60
C. L. Force	60.85	C. L. Force	132.00
M. Ettil	9.90	W. Runyon	17.10
J. M. Burnett & Sons	2.50		

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Fire Fund

T. O'Loane	\$62.83	Plfd Water Supply Co	\$776.07
J. A. Martin	50.00	" " " "	11.07
J. W. Murray Jr	50.00	" " " " E. L. Co	8.28
J. E. Bailey	50.00	P. L. Haire Hydr Co	2.48
H. C. Bush	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	11.21
Wm Ross	50.00	Estate of T. North	15.55
F. Breen	50.00	C. H. Rugg	76.24
J. H. Daly	55.07	A. M. Griffin	4.81
W. F. Townley	55.00	L. S. Pocock	75.00
Geo. Piering	55.00	E. M. Tomlinson	5.00
W. F. Neuman	4.57	Stutenburg & Co	225.00
W. F. Neuman	3.25	H. Schuck	79.02
" " Townley	4.10	Wm Hand & Son	28.00
E. H. Holmes	25.00	L. M. Hunnigan	8.40
Es. J. Tobin	14.90	J. E. Flannery	14.80
Plfd Water Supply Co	9.00	Love Bros	100.97
Missie Seaman	7.20		

Poor. Fund

Mrs J. Brown	\$4.00	Elvina Shrive	\$10.00
Mary A. Shay	4.00	Martin Geagan	10.00
Nellie Steady	4.00	David Hand	10.00
Mary Polard	4.00	Noah Terry	11.00
Es. A. Schuck	8.00	Jennie Klite	5.00
E. F. Vail	12.00	Kath. Petersen	5.00
A. Wyckoff	5.00	W. R. Hatfield	11.72
E. H. Holmes	4.00	S. Mc Mahon	3.60
J. L. Moran	4.00	Es. C. Stevens	16.35
Magge Mc Siggan	4.00	L. W. & Sons & Co	20.30
Abraham Kinsman	8.00	Relief Association	9.50
J. F. Mc Donald	30.25	Geo. E. Marx	41.70
Woodhull & Martin	15.10	Geo. E. Marx	8.75
A. M. Runyon & Son	30.00	M. S. Simpson	66.00
T. Burke	9.00	J. Hullygan	52.50
Andrew Cox	58.62	Geo. J. Tobin	38.14
Geo. J. Tobin	45.41	C. A. Westphal	514.34
Muldouney	22.38	Marsh & Ayer	77.00
Geo. J. Tobin	177.00		

Sewer

Plfd Water Supply Co	\$32.08	S. Mc Mahon	\$
John Breenan	10.00		

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On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. M. [unclear]
City Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29, 1897.

Special
Meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening after adjournment of regular adjourned meeting all members present except Councilman Tolles.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 23, 1897.

To

James T. MacMurray,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N.J.

call

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz: To call up on third reading and final passage, and adopt or take other action thereon, the following ordinances,

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Wherefore introduced, that is to say:
"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance
entitled 'An Ordinance relating to
the construction of buildings,
'approved Jan. 3, 1896, amended Dec.
8, 1896."

"An Ordinance concerning the
appointment and compensation
of Overseer of the Poor and
Commissioners of Appeal in cases
of taxation."

To introduce and adopt resolution
accepting the provisions of
Chapters CCIV, and CCXXXV. P. L.
1871, directing the Commissioners
heretofore appointed under the
Act known as the "Martin Act," to
proceed to revise, adjust and
re-assess taxes and assessments
due or claimed by the city,
in the manner provided by
said Act of the Legislature,
a copy of which resolution
is on file with the City Clerk.

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being the same resolution adopted by the Common Council December 28th, 1897.

To take any other action touching or concerning the ordinances, resolution or other matters hereinafter referred to or year and there to, as the Common Council may see fit; to receive and take action upon reports or communications from the Mayor or any city officer, reports of select committees, reports of standing committees, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. B. Summont
President, Common Council.
Councilman Barrows moved
the matters be taken up
as mentioned in the call.
So ordered.

The President stated that the

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Ordinance
to amend
"Construction
of Buildings"
3d

first business was the action on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings,' approved Jan. 3, 1896, amended Dec. 8, 1896". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Stebbins moved its adoption as read. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
overseer of
the Poor &
Comrs of
Appeal
3d

The next business was the action on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxes". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time - Councilman Runyon moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution
Martin
AOK.

The next business was the introduction and action on a resolution regarding certain Martin Act Taxes. The clerk read the resolution as follows. Resolved, (the Mayor approving) That the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment', approved March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,"

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approved April 14, 1891, and of the supplement approved April 16, 1891, (Gen. Sts. of New Jersey, page 3384,) be and are hereby accepted, and that the commissioners heretofore appointed under the Act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment", passed March 30, 1886, and its supplements and amendments, proceed to revise, adjust and re-assess taxes and assessments due or claimed by the city, in the manner provided by said

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Acts of the Legislature.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 29. 1897.

Approved by the Mayor

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows moved
the adoption of the resolution
which motion was duly seconded
and carried upon a call of the
roll all present voting Aye:
Minutes of regular adjourned
meeting and of special meeting
held this evening were read
and approved as read.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

Charter Election, 1897.

Charter Election held Dec. 7 1897.
 occurred in the election of the following officers
 who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the
 same in the City Clerk's office within the time
 required by law.

For City Treasurer	Jim F. Arnold
" School Trustee	Leander N. Lovell
" Councilmen at Large	{ James F. Buckle Frederic H. Andrews James P. Hornan
" Licensed Taxpayers	{ J. Frank Hubbard John H. Tier, Jr.

First Ward

For Councilman	Walter L. Hettrick
" Constable	George F. Greder
" Justice of the Peace	Samuel Barnett

Second Ward

For Councilman	John T. Herwerden
" Constable	Wm R. Mattox
" Justice of the Peace	Joseph E. Mosher

Third Ward

For Councilman	Elliott T. Darrow
" Constable	J. Cassin Kirkner
" Justice of the Peace	Wm Neagle

Fourth Ward

For Councilmen	{ 2 years Henry Lietke 1 year Edmore D. Moffett
" Constable	Albert Jaeger
" Justice of the Peace	Jacob Kriner

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Regular
Meeting

Monday Evening, Jan. 3, 1898.

The council met in regular session this evening as prescribed in the charter of the city.

Present, Frederic H. Andrew, John T. Baker, Elliot T. Barrow, James F. Buckle, James P. Homan, Walter L. Hetfield, Henry Lieke, Elmore L. Moffett, Charles J. Newman, William H. Ransom and John Van Herwerden.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, James T. Mac Murray, who stated that the first business was the election of a President.

Councilman Buckle nominated Councilman John T. Baker, which was seconded by Councilman Ransom. Councilman Hetfield nominated Councilman Moffett, which was seconded by Councilman Lieke. Councilman Barrow moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Councilman Barrow moved election be by ballot,

John T. Baker
Elected
President

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and that the clerk appoint tellers.

The clerk appointed Councilmen
Hitchcock and Andrews as such
tellers.

The clerk announced
the result of the ballot as follows:

10 votes cast; for Councilman Baker,
6; for Councilman Moffett, 4.

The clerk thereupon declared
Councilman Baker elected, and
appointed Councilmen Buckle and
Homan to escort the President to
the chair.

The President stated that it had
been customary heretofore to elect
a city clerk; to satisfy himself, and
in accordance with the request of
various members of the Council, he
had secured from the Corporation
Council a legal opinion as to the
status of the present City Clerk,
and asked if the Council desired
that the opinion be read.

On motion of Councilman Hitchcock,
the opinion was read.

Opinion of
Corporation
Council
as to
City Clerk

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After the reading of the opinion the President stated that, he saw nothing to do but to declare that there is no vacancy in the office of city clerk but that the one in office now holds over at least one year, possibly two.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the opinion of the corporation counsel be received and placed on file. So ordered.

The President stated the next business would be the election of a janitor. Councilman Newman nominated William V. Mundy.

There being no further nominations, the nomination of Mr Mundy was confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrow moved The Courier News and The Daily Press be designated as the official papers for advertising official business of the Council for the year 1898.

Mr V. Mundy
Janitor

Official
papers
(see page 4)

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so ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Rules of
Order

Councilman Barrow moved that the rules of the Council of 1897 be adopted as the rules of order for the Council of 1898, with the exception of "Printing & Stationery" in place of "Assessments & Collection of Taxes". So ordered.

Councilman Barrow gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Council to move the adoption of the Rules of Order as the By-Laws of the Council.

The President then announced the following committees - for the year 1898:

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Committees

Finance

John Van Herwerden. F. H. Andrews. J. F. Buckle.

Streets & SewersElliot T. Barrow, J. F. Buckle, J. Van Herwerden.
Police.

J. F. Buckle, J. P. Homan. E. T. Barrow.

Fire & Buildings

Wm H. Rumson, E. D. Moffett, G. J. Newman.

Alms.

F. H. Andrews, Walter L. Hatfield, H. Liefke.

Lights & Trees.G. J. Newman. Henry Liefke. W. L. Hatfield.
Licence

Henry Liefke, E. T. Barrow, J. P. Homan.

Law & Ordinances

Walter L. Hatfield, Wm H. Rumson, F. H. Andrews.

Printing & Stationery

E. D. Moffett, G. J. Newman, Wm H. Rumson.

Auditing

J. P. Homan, J. Van Herwerden, E. D. Moffett.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.Petition from George F. White for the
location of three electric lights

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Petition
Geo F. White
3 Lights of
Sycamore Ave

Sycamore Avenue between West Front Street and the city line at Green Brook. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Councilman Barrow moved that all unfinished business on the Clerk's desk be referred to the proper committee. So ordered:

Petition
Elston M. French
others to
change grade
Fourth St.

Petition from Elston M. French and others for change of grade on West Fourth Street between Clairfield and Grant avenues. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Bond of
C. B. Lounsbury
Martin Act

Bond of Catharine C. Lounsbury regarding taxes assessed by the Martin Act Commissioners.

Referred to the Finance Committee. the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Council.

Petition
H. K. Miller
others for
Hydrant
La Grande Ave

Henry C. Miller and others, hydrant on La Grande Avenue 500 feet West of Woodland Avenue. Referred to Fire & Buildings Committee.

R. A. Smith and others for fire

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Petition
R. A. Smith &
others, Fire
alarm box on
Park Ave

alarm box on Park Avenue near
Randolph Road. Referred to Fire &
Buildings Committee.

A. L. C. Marsh
Hydrant on
Hillside
avenue

A. L. C. Marsh for hydrant on Hillside
avenue between Putnam and
Watching Avenues. Referred to the
Fire & Buildings Committee.

W. Craig & others
Fire alarm
box Rock &
Jefferson Ave.

William Craig and others for fire
alarm box in vicinity of Rock and
Jefferson Avenues. Referred to Fire
& Buildings Committee.

Aldrich &
others Fire
alarm box
Grant &
Sherman Ave

Alonso Aldrich and others for the
location of a fire alarm box corner
Grant and Sherman Avenues.

Referred to Fire & Buildings Comm.

Bond of
Aaron Mattox

Bond of Aaron Mattox, approved as
to form by the Corporation Council,
was presented. Councilman
Barrow moved it be accepted and
recorded. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented claim

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of Peter Christmas for sewer construction, amounting to \$410.00.

On motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

The Mayor's annual message was received and read. Councilman Barrows moved the message be received and placed on file and that the clerk be directed to make an extract of that part pertaining to each Committee and send the same to the Committee. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report was received from the Corporation Counsel in reference to claim of Sarah A. Mulliken against the city for damages because of the location of the sewer beds near her property. Councilman Barrows moved that the report be received and that the claim be disallowed. So ordered.

Mayor's
Annual
Message

Report of
Corporation
Counsel
Re Sarah
Mulliken

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Annual report
of almshouse
overseer of
Poor for 1897

Annual report of the Almshouse ^{and the Overseer of the Poor} Committee for the year 1897, was presented. Councilman Runyon moved the same be referred to the present Almshouse Committee without being read. So ordered.

Annual Report
City
Treasurer

Annual report of the City Treasurer for the year 1897 and a summary of said report, were presented. Councilman Hatfield moved the report be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Bond of
C. C. Lounsberry

Report of Standing Committee: Finance. Chairman Van Herwerden reported back bond of C. C. Lounsberry and moved the same be accepted and recorded. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

\$1000
placed to the
credit of the
committee

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrow moved that \$1000 be placed to the credit of the Committee for maintenance of Streets and Sewers until

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such time as the appropriation shall be fixed by the Council. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting Aye.

New Business

Printing the Ordinances

Councilman Rumson stated that the printing of the city ordinances is in the hands of the printer and that the matter was referred by the Laws & Ordinances Committee of the 1897 Council to the Laws & Ordinances Committee of the 1898 Council. The President referred the same to the Laws & Ordinances Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Special Committee Jail, etc.

Councilman Barrow moved that a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration new quarters for the Police, Jail, City Court and such other public offices as they may deem necessary for the best interests of the City, to act in conjunction

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with the Mayor and President of the Council who are to be members of that committee. So ordered. The President stated he would appoint the committee later.

Councilman Barrow moved when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight, Jan-17th, at eight o'clock P. M. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Gray
City Clerk

Fire & Buildings Committee
added to this committee
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Monday Evening, Jan. 17, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening
all members present except
Councilmen Hatfield and Moffett.
Minutes of regular meeting held
Jan. 3d were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Petition
from Wm D. Murray &
H. D. Newhall
for crosswalk
at Arlington Ave.

Petition from Wm D. Murray and Henry
D. Newhall for a crosswalk across
Arlington Avenue on the Northwesterly
side of West Ninth St.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers
Committee.

Petition
from Charles Hyde &
others
for lights on
South Ave.

Petition from Charles Hyde and
others to have lights extended on
South Avenue from their present
terminus to the City Line.

Bond to
the Finance
Committee
of Jacob B. Kirkner
and George R. Rockefeller

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.
Bond of Jacob B. Kirkner, Constable,
bond of George R. Rockefeller,
Constable, and bond of Amos Moffett,
Constable, were presented and
referred to the Finance Committee.

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Reports of Standing Committee.

Finance. Chairman Van Boverden reported back bill of Patent Christmas and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, which said improvements were ordered to be made under and in pursuance of said acts of the Legislature and the following ordinances of said city passed by virtue thereof, that is to say: an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of

Bill of
P. ChristmasResolution
Bowers

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sewerage", approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6th 1897. the Common Council do borrow the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty One Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$521.50) and secure the payment of the same by the note of the City, to be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer.

Form of note for borrowing the amount mentioned in the foregoing resolution was also presented and read as follows:

\$521.50.

Plainfield, N. J. Jan'y. 18, 1898.

On demand after date the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield", promise to pay to the order of W^m F. Arnold, City Treasurer, Five Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, at the

Form of
Note for
borrowing

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City National Bank of Plainfield,
N.J., value received.

This note is issued under authority of the 35th Section (as amended) of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7th, 1890, and a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield adopted January 17, 1898, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements, in the construction of the system of sewers now under contract under the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25th 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an

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addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6th, 1897.

No. 1.

Chairman Wetfield came in at this time.

Streets & Sewers.

Chairman

Barrows moved that the Streets & Sewers Committee be authorized to macadamize Watchung Avenue 16 feet in the center from Front Street to the Brook, the estimated cost being \$300. So ordered

upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police.

Chairman Buckle

moved that the following change be made in the rules relating to the government of the police force: "To Rule 2 add to Section

Macadamize
Watchung
Avenue

Change
Police
Rules

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21, 'Special Policemen may be dismissed without charges or trial', Councilman Wetfield moved the motion lay on the table until the next meeting.

So ordered. Councilman Wetfield also moved that the matter be referred to the corporation council for his opinion whether such a motion would be permissible and whether the Police Board has authority to dismiss a ^{special} officer without charge. So ordered.

Also moved the following change in the rules relating to the Government of the Police Force: Add Rule 54, 'In case any member of the Police Force shall by reason of illness be incapacitated for duty, for a period of 30 days, he shall be placed on half pay until able to report for duty: the Police Board, however, shall have

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authorities to remit same if in their judgment the case warrants", Councilman Andrews moved the adoption of the motion.

is ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Also moved that the regular Police Force be increased by one (1), making a total of 17. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Also moved that the Laws & Ordinances Committee be requested to amend the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to City Physicians", approved Jan. 4, 1890, by adding a section providing that "The City Physician shall act as Police Surgeon and, at the request of the Chief of Police or officer in charge, shall attend to all calls at the police station for prisoners or others taken there requiring medical

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attendance". So ordered. and referred to the Laws & Ordinances Committee with request that they draw an ordinance accordingly.

Fire & Buildings. Chairman Runyon offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:-

Resolved :- That the Fire and Buildings Committee be authorized to locate a Fire Alarm Box on the corner of Rock Avenue and Front Street.

Miscellaneous Business. Councilman Barrows moved that the Council take a recess and go into Committee of the whole. Object -- to take up the question of salaries for the current year. So ordered.

The President appointed Councilman Wetfield Chairman of the Committee of the whole.

Resolution
Fire alarm
Box
Rock Ave.

Committee
of the
whole

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The Council subsequently came to order. Councilman Wetfield is chairman of the Committee of the whole, reported that the Committee met and decided upon the salaries of the following officers: for the year 1898:

Corporation Council, \$1000 per annum for all services to be rendered.

City Judge, --	600.00 per annum,
Street Commissioner,	1200.00 per annum,
Chief of Police,	90.00 per month,
Sergeant, --	66.67 per month,
Coinsterner, - - -	62.50 per month,
Patrolmen, - -	60.00 per month,
City Physician, - -	365.00 per annum,
Chief of the Fire Dept.,	700.00 per annum,
First Asst. Chief of Fire Dept,	600.00 per annum,
Second Asst. Chief of Fire Dept.	400.00 per annum,
Three drivers, - - -	55.00 per month each
Four drivers, - - -	50.00 per month each,
Engineer, - - -	75.00 per annum,
Janitor of City Offices and	6.6.200.00 per annum
Inspector of Buildings is fixed	

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by ordinance,

The salaries of the City Clerk and Auditor, Veterinary Surgeon, City Treasurer, City Collector and Overseer of the Poor were laid over.

Councilman Barrow moved the report be received and adopted as a whole. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Hatfield, Liefke

and Van Berwerden who voted "Aye" on all except that of Sergeant of Police.

Councilman Puryear moved the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Barrow moved that in lieu of the Committee on Streets and Sewers employing a superintendent of the Sewer Farm that the Street Commissioner

Suph. of
sewer
farm

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Engineer
of Sewer
System

be designated Engineer in charge of the sewer bed and that he be paid \$300 per annum out of the fund for the maintenance of sewers for that purpose.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, Pursuant to Chapter Law of 1892, P 414 (General Statutes P 2329 Sec. 31) the Mayor concurring, that the Plainfield Courier-News and The Daily Press be and they are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council Jan. 18. 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Jan'y. 19. 1898.

Attest:

Chas. J. Frick.

J. T. Mac Murray

Mayor.

City Clerk

Official
Paper

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Bonds
Rockafellow
Moffett
Kirkner

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back bonds of Geo. R. Rockafellow, Amos Moffett and Jacob E. Kirkner; approved as to sureties, and moved they be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, so ordered.

Special
Committee
station House
Jail, etc

In accordance with a motion adopted at the last meeting authorizing the President to appoint a special committee, to act in conjunction with the Mayor and President of the Common Council as members of said committee, to take into consideration new quarters for the police, jail, etc., the President appointed as such committee, Councilmen Bickle, Roman and Van Herwerden.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. Roman
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, February 7, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except councilman Woffett, Hetfield, Newman and Liefke.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Jan. 17th were read and approved after inserting the word "Special" in the eleventh line on page 39.

Councilman Woffett, Hetfield, Newman and Liefke came in at this time.

Applications
for
liquor licenses

Presentation of Petitions and Communications
Councilman Barrows moved that all the applications for liquor licenses be referred to the License Committee.
So ordered.

(A. D. Findlay, Mark Hipp, Charles Bock, Charles S. Smith, Fred Gaspar, John J. Coff, John Kavanagh, John Rafferty, Martin Kane, Daniel Kalbraith, Jacob Blum, John E. Beerbower, Bernard Clark, Frank Linke, Henry Haurand, James Burk.)

Petition from A. C. Wyckoff and

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Petition from
C. Wychoff
others, Lights
Berckman

others for a light corner Berckman
and Sixth Streets. Referred to Lights
& Trees Committee.

Petition
H. Leggett &
others
crosswalk at
Front Washington

Petition from J. H. Leggett and others
for a crosswalk across Front Street at
the head of Washington Avenue.

Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from
Rushmore & others
crosswalk

Petition from Townsend Rushmore and
others for a crosswalk across Steller
Avenue from the Northwest corner of
Field Avenue and Steller Avenue to
Southwest corner Field Avenue and
Steller Avenue, also similar crosswalk
across Steller Avenue from the North-
west corner of Plainfield Avenue
and Steller Avenue to the Southeast
corner of Plainfield Avenue and
Steller Avenue. Referred to Streets
& Sewers Committee.

Petition from
H. Hand
sewer extended

Petition from Charles H. Hand to
have sewer extended from corner
of La Grande Avenue and Belvidere
Avenue to the corner of South
Avenue and Belvidere Avenue.

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and from the corner of South and
Belvidere Avenue 225 feet south from it
on South Avenue - Referred to
streets & sewers committee.

Petition from
H. H. Moore
& others, light
Washington Ave

Petition from H. H. Moore and others
for light on Washington Avenue
half way between Front Street and
the bridge - Referred to the Lights
& Tax Committee.

Bonds
Mr R Walcott
Geo F. Greder

Bonds of Mr R Walcott and George F.
Greder, son of the same, were presented
and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bonds
Geo. R. Rockefeller
J. B. Kinnear
W. Moffatt

Bonds of George R. Rockefeller, Jacob
B. Kinnear and Simon Moffatt,
approved by the Corporation Council
as to form, were presented and
referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of J. E. Scott for
Bartman's license for the year
beginning March 1st was presented
and referred to the License Committee.

minutes
Fl. Laundry

Communication from Fred B.
Lundbury regarding taxes
assessed by the Mountain Rat

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Communication
from Feiring & others
ordinance
Sunday
closing

Communications were read. Communication from Barrows moved it be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered. Communication from William Feiring and others regarding the ordinance relating to the closing of shops on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

On motion referred to the Committee on Police.

Resolution of
H. M. Blish &
others. Light on
Spencer Ave.

Petition from H. M. Blish and others for a light on Spencer Avenue between Seventh and Essex Streets. Referred to the Light & Police Committee.

Minutes

The City Auditor presented a number of bills which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor & City Officers.

Communication
from the Mayor
returning
vouchers

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, returning Poor Fund Vouchers Nos. 1392, 1393 and 1394 and

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Poor Buildings number No. 1295 which were approved by the Council at the Dec, 21, 1897, meeting but which were not signed by the Mayor. Councilman Dickinson moved the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance. So ordered.

Communication from Mayor stating he was not ready to appoint overseer of Poor

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, stating that at this meeting he should make a nomination for the office of overseer of the Poor but for certain reasons he was not ready so to do. On motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance to be read at the next meeting.

Mayor's nominations

A communication was received and read from his Honor, the Mayor, naming a number of nominations. Councilman Ringold moved that action on the nominations be taken separately. So ordered. Henry A. Marsh, Corporation Counsel. Councilman Dickinson moved that

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G. A. Marsh

appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Buckle.

L. N. Gorman

John H. Gorman, M.D., City Physician. Councilman Barrow moved the appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Board of Health

For members of the Board of Health to serve two years, Harry B. Hewitt, B. Van D. Helges, M.D., and J. Augustus Smith. Councilman Runyon moved they be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Com. Appeal

For Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation, J. B. Howard to serve three years, W. W. Kimball to serve two years, and Albert H. Attabury to serve one year.

Councilman Hetfield moved the nominations be taken up separately, so ordered.

J. B. Howard, three years.

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Whereupon the Councilman moved the nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

W. W. Smith, two years. Councilman

Andrews moved the nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Albert K. Atterbury, one year.

Whereupon the Councilman moved the nomination be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

For Boardmaster, Frederick Wenger.

Councilman Runyon moved the appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, stating that under the laws of the State T. B. Doane, Chief of the Fire Department holds his office during good behavior.

Chief of
Fire Dept

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efficiency and residence in the city, therefore it would not be necessary to re-appoint him, and also appointing First Assistant Chief or Second Chief of the Fire Department.

Councilman Bunyon moved the appointments be taken up separately. So ordered.

James A. Martin, First Assistant Chief.

Councilman Bunyon moved the appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

John P. Murray, Jr., Second Assistant Chief.

Councilman Bunyon moved the appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

In another communication in honor, the Mayor, states that under the law in regard to second class cities the term of office of George P. Grant, as chief and captain of Police, continues during good

Geo. W. Grant

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behavior, efficiency and residence in this city and therefore it will not be necessary to re-appoint him, and making the following nominations:

Regular Police

Patrick Kelly,	to succeed himself,
Christian Fredericksen,	to succeed himself,
John Flynn,	to succeed himself,
Thomas McEue,	to succeed himself,
Nicholas Myers,	to succeed himself,
Martin Vanderweg,	to succeed himself,
James Saunders,	to succeed himself,
Wm. Mattox,	to succeed himself,
James E. Totten,	to succeed himself,
George W. Linger,	to succeed himself,
Normie Higgins,	to succeed himself,
Andrew Saffron,	to succeed himself,
Florence McBarthy,	to succeed himself,
John Watson,	to succeed himself,
R. J. Flanagan,	to succeed Harry W. Fraleigh.

Special Police

Harry W. Fraleigh,	Thomas Clarkson,
George R. Rockfellow,	S. R. Hope,
Charles Kiese,	Charles Harris,
Christian Hansen,	Henry Pugh,
Berthold P. Hansen,	Jessie Saul,
Jeremiah Cash,	Joseph Morrison,
Samuel Garney,	Isaac Kennedy,
Edward Martin,	Edward Mainard,
George W. Dean,	Agar Brakau,
John Garney,	Peter Young,
David Stewart,	John Magle,
William Hurson,	William Fischer,
Lewis Peterson,	William J. Carney,
Robert Mc Cormick,	Thomas Martin,
W. S. Ackerman,	Richard Day,
William Coleman,	William Daghall,
James Barty,	William Forrestell,
John Donnelly,	Charles Flynn,

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Police Force List 'a

Frank Rice,	Jacob Kruse,
George Muhl,	P. J. Gueker,
Robert Rushmore,	H. J. Rushmore,
H. M. Stockton,	George E. Schoonmaker,
Jacob Wagner,	Henry Wierenga,
Joseph Cooney,	A. L. Newman,
Nathan Pollard,	Albert Tison.

Councilman Barrows moved the nominations be referred to the committee on Police. So ordered.

Opinion was received and read from the Corporation Counsel as to whether the common Council has authority to dismiss a policeman without charge or trial. Councilman Barrows moved it be referred to the committee on Police. So ordered.

Report of the Street Commissioner of the number of sewer permits granted during the month of January was received and read, and on motion placed on file.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January was presented and read and ordered

Opinion of
Corporation
Counsel
expulsion of
Policemen without
trial

Report
sewer permits
granted

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

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placed on file.

Quarterly
Report of
Overseer of
Poor

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was received and read.

Councilman Barrows moved it be received and referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Report of City
Collector

Report of the City Collector for the month of January was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report City
Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of January was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual
Report of
Board of
Health

Fifth annual report of the Board of Health was presented and read. Councilman Barrows moved it be received and placed on file.

So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees -

Finance -

Chairman Cass Herwerden

reported bills correct.

Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Streets & Sewers.

Chairman Barrows

reported bills correct.

Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

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Police. Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings. Chairman Emory reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ins. Chairman Ingersoll reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the following vouchers which were approved by the Common Council at their meeting held Dec. 29, 1897, viz:

Poor Fund Account, No. 1392, to Geo. E. Marx Agt., \$10.00,

Poor Fund Account, No. 1393, to Geo. E. Marx, Agt., \$91.50,

Poor Fund Account, No. 1394 to Geo. E. Marx, Agt., \$20.00

For Buildings Acct. No. 1395 to Geo. E. Marx, Agt., \$298.38, be cancelled and be credited back to their respective accounts and that

Resolution
vouchers
returned by
Mayon

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the parties whose names appear as the claimants be notified that they must send in their bills certified to in a proper manner.

Councilman Hetfield offered ~~an~~ an amendment that, the warrants be ordered canceled. Resolution adopted as amended.

Lights & Trees. Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from George F. White for lights on Sycamore Avenue with the recommendation that two lights be placed on Sycamore Avenue between Front Street and ~~Green~~ Brook, and that the Committee have authority to change the location of one light on West Front Street.

Recommendation adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported that the Committee had received a communication from

Petition
Geo. F. White
Lights on
Sycamore Ave
Granted

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Light in
City Park

the Town Improvement Association requesting that the light near the center of the so-called City Park be changed to another location, and moved that the Committee be given authority to have the light so changed. Motion adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License. Chairman Liefke reported back application of J. I. Scott for Cartman's license and moved the same be granted. So ordered.

Printing & Stationery- Chairman Moffett reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.
New Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back communication from Fred. B. Lonsbury and moved it be accepted and his petition granted, and that the slip of paper mentioned be returned.

License
CartmanFred. B.
Lonsbury

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So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
passed

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, which said improvements were ordered to be made under and in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature and the following ordinances of said City passed by virtue thereof, that is to say: an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled,

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"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6, 1897, the Common Council do borrow the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$257.35) and secure the payment of the same by the note of the City, to be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council
Approved by the Mayor.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. MacMurray

City Clerk

Form of note for borrowing the amount mentioned in said resolution accompanied the resolution.

Councilman Hatfield stated

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Building
Ordinance

that his attention had been called to the fact that there were several provisions in the Building Ordinance that needed amending, and moved that the matter of amending the Building Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Laws & Ordinances and Committee on Fire and Buildings and that these committees meet with prominent builders and other citizens who wish to come before the committee and make such suggestions as they think proper and for the committees to report back to the Council the result of their interview with the mechanics and citizens.

Councilman Barrows amended the motion that, in the report of the committees they make their report in the way of an ordinance and introduce it in that shape. Motion as amended

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adopted.

Miscellaneous Business.

Bonds
 1. Moffett
 2. C. Kirkner
 3. R. Rockefeller

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back bonds of Amos Moffett, Jacob C. Kirkner and Geo. R. Rockefeller, Constables, approved by the Corporation as to form, and moved that they be recorded. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Bonds
 1. R. Mattox
 2. F. Greder

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back bonds of Wm R. Mattox and George F. Greder, Constables, approved as to sureties and moved they be referred to the Corporation Council as to form. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that, if the question of the

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Salaries

salaries of the city officials not fixed at the last meeting is not in the hands of the Finance Committee the same be referred to them to report to the Council at the Feb-24th meeting.

so ordered

Crosswalks

Councilman Barrows moved that the streets & sewers committee be authorized to lay crosswalks where new sidewalks are laid by the abutting property owners who have laid their sidewalks up to the streets. Objection being made by Councilman Hetfield, Councilman Barrows withdrew the motion, whereupon Councilman Hetfield moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel as to whether the Council has a right to give such power to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that the Council take a recess

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for fifteen minutes to allow the Committee time to examine their bills. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing. Chairman Horman reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Police		General Fund	
Geo. W. Grant	\$ 90.00	F. McBarthy	\$ 60.00
P. Kelly	66.67	H. Myers	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
Ch. Frederickson	62.50	A. Fraleigh	30.00
E. W. Linger	60.00	T. McElue	60.00
John Watson	60.00	A. Saffron	60.00
J. E. Totten	60.00	J. Walsh	29.60
M. Vanderwey	60.00	A. M. Griffin	5.06
W. J. Mattox	60.00	Geo. W. Rockefeller	18.67
M. Higgins	60.00	James A. Friesby	5.00
J. A. Sanders	60.00		

Street.

P. Christmas	\$ 15.00	P. Kearne	\$ 12.00
M. Powers	10.68	E. Schneider	32.25
J. Kelly	20.00	T. Dunlop	6.38
J. E. Keely	5.75	E. McBarthy	24.50
M. Walsh	84.10	J. McFadden	27.25
T. Burke	12.00	W. J. & H. B. Smalley	108.10
A. Kane	10.50	Boice Rumyon & Co	2.80
R. Yetman	7.80	A. M. Griffin	7.06
J. Deay	9.63	E. M. Meeker	16.25
E. Welch	1.20		

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Lighe & Trees.

Plfd Gas & E.L. Co \$924.12

Finance

L. C. Mac Murray	\$108.00	A. Kane	\$98.16
W. M. Howard	15.00	J. T. Vail	73.00
F. J. Loane	41.66	M. Powere	59.64
F. J. Gavett	100.00	E. H. Bird	166.67
W. V. Mundy	19.60	J. B. Howard	60.00

Elections

Charles Van Winkle	\$12.00	A. Mulford	\$10.50
T. J. Mc Carthy	12.00	E. Thorne	10.50
W. M. Hand & Son	6.00	J. J. Anglinman	10.51
E. M. Tomlinson	10.50	J. H. Searing	12.37
J. H. Loane	10.50	H. Vosselle	14.00

Printing & Stationery.

J. M. Burnett & Son	\$9.84	E. C. Coe	\$7.00
A. L. Force	117.20	Geo B. Wean	29.46
H. W. Runyon	113.70		

Fire Fund

T. O. Loane	\$59.03	W. M. Hand & Son	\$25.00
T. A. Martin	50.00	P. M. French	34.39
J. H. Daly	55.00	L. M. French	11.55
H. Breese	50.00	H. J. Car Spring & Co.	30.00
W. F. Townley	55.00	C. M. Grullen	3.73
Geo. Fiering	55.00	J. H. Leggett	2.30
H. C. Bush	50.00	Boice Runyon & Co	13.68
Wm Ross	50.00	Putnam & O'Grady	4.70
J. E. Bailey	50.00	W. C. Chamberlain	2.80
Wm F. Townley	3.45	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	25.59
Lucie Seaman	8.40	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.00
W. F. Newman	2.20	" " "	40.00

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Fire Fund. Cont'd

Andrew Jennings & Co. + E.E. Vail \$19.72
 Plfd Wal & E.L. Co 12.69

Poor Fund

Mrs J. Brown \$4.00	E. Devrie \$10.00
Mary A. Day 4.00	M. Seagan 10.00
Mellie Deady 4.00	David Hand 10.00
E. H. Holmgren 4.00	Jennie Kline 10.00
A. Kunzman 12.00	Cath. Petersen 10.00
L. McCarty 5.00	S. McMahon 4.00
Maggie McCutcheon 8.00	S. G. Stevens & Co 46.10
A. Wyckoff 4.00	Relief Association 22.15
E. Jones & Co 12.00	Geo E Marx 41.66
M. S. Simpson 36.00	Geo E. Marx 9.10
J. A. Wilson 7.80	Geo W. Cole 10.00
Andrew Cox 17.12	J. Halligan 16.62
C. H. Westphal 55.38	Geo J. Tobin 177.00

Sewer Fund - maintenance

A. J. Gavett \$13.30	J. Brannon \$10.00
C. A. Peterson 8.25	C. Schneider 1.50
A. B. Thorn 4.84	Plfd Water Sup Co 34.06
M. Walsh 1.00	A. J. Gavett 25.00
S. McMahon 68.50	C. M. Meeker 5.00

Sewer Construction

P. Christman \$225.00	H. C. Vanenburg \$18.00
C. A. Peterson 14.35	P. Christman 410.00

mayors
 appointments
 confirmed

Councilman Buckle moved that the appointments of the Mayor for regular policemen, special Policemen (unformed school janitors, church sextons and janitors) and citizens appointed special Policemen by request be confirmed except

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Joseph booney and Daniel M. Faynor--
councilman Hetfield moved as an
amendment that all the Mayor's
appointments under discussion
be confirmed except Mr Faynor.

Motion as amended adopted
upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye.

In motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. J. Faynor
Clerk

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 24, 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening,
all members present.

Minutes of regular meeting held Feb 7th
were read and approved.

Petition
James Burke
withdrawing
license
application

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Petition from James Burke asking
to have his petition for a saloon license
returned. Referred to the License
Committee. Councilman Hetfield
moved the petition be granted and
that the License Committee be
requested to send the application
to the Clerk's desk and the Clerk
return to the applicant. So ordered.

Protest
T. Kurzhals
others
Sunday
closing

Protest from Theodore Kurzhals and
others against repealing the
ordinance prohibiting the opening
of barber shops on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Police
on motion, of Councilman Barrows.

Petition from S. R. Hope and others
for a crossing on the West side.

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of Richmond Street on East Fifth Street. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
Geo. O. Stevens
dothens
crosswalks

Petition from Geo. O. Stevens and others for the location of the following crosswalks:

Across Albert Street at West Front Street,
Across West Front Street at Compton Avenue,
Across West Front Street at Grant Avenue,
Across Grant Avenue at West Front Street,
Across West Front Street between Grant and Compton Avenues. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Protest
Licenses
second
Plainfield Ave

Protest from H. C. Compton and others against the granting of any liquor licenses West of Plainfield Avenue. Referred to the License Committee.

The clerk presented a number of applications for hack, cart, truck and peddler's licenses, which were referred to the License Committee.

Communication
J. A. Hubbard
taxes of
J. S. Adams

Communication was received from J. A. Hubbard, Assessor for

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year 1897, recommending the refunding of \$8.19, the same being for taxes paid on property corner West South Street and Clinton Avenue by L. J. Harris. Tax bill and map of property attached to said communication. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition
Forriestel & Randolph
change cemetery
we in
Bellevue ave

Petition from W. H. Forriestel and W. H. Randolph to have Cemetery Avenue changed to Bellevue Avenue. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition
B. Silverstein
reduce
license fee

Petition from Ben Silverstein to have license fee for lunch case reduced. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition
James Keenan
crossing
East 5th &
Richmond St

Petition from James Keenan for two crossings corner of East Fifth Street and Richmond Street. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Bonds
W. R. Matton
Geo. Z. ...

Bonds of W. R. Matton and George F. Greaser, constables, ...

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presented: approved as to form by the corporation counsel. Councilman Kitchin moved they be received and recorded. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports & Communications From The Mayor, & any City Officer.

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Freeholders Feb. 3, 1898. assuming control of certain streets as County roads.

Councilman Barrows moved the communication be received and filed. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Buren reported back monthly reports of the collector and Treasurer for the month of January and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Recommended that the survey

Communication
Freeholders
assuming
control of
streets

Reports
collectors
& Treasurers

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of the City Collector & City Treasurer remain as they are and that the salary of the City Clerk be left until the regular March meeting.

So ordered upon a call of the roll at present voting age.

Streets & sewers. Chairman Barrow offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Resolved :-

That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to have the following single crosswalks laid :-

Cross-Walks.

- 1 across E. Front Street. West side Richmond St.
- 1 across Farragut Road, north side E. Front St.
- 1 " Berwinders Ave. South side South Ave.
- 1 " La Gracide Ave. West side Belvidere Ave.
- 1 " Park Lane West side Belvidere Ave.
- 2 " Ravine Road at Belvidere Ave.
- 1 " Berkeley Ave. east side Belvidere Ave.
- 2 " Charlotte Road at Belvidere Ave.
- 1 " Watchung Ave. West side Belvidere Ave.
- 2 " Woodland Ave. at Watchung Ave.
- 1 " Pine St. at Watchung Ave.
- 1 " Kensington Ave. South side Watchung Ave.
- 2 " E. 5th. and Richmond Sts. South West side
- 1 " E. 4th. St. at Richmond St.

Resolution

Crosswalks

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- 1 across Cottage Pl. at Richmond St.
 1 " E. 2nd. St. West side Richmond St.
 1 " W. Front St. midway between Grant
 and Compton Avenues.
 1 across W. Front St. at Compton Ave.
 1 " Albert St. at West Front St.
 2 at W. 3rd. and Liberty Sts.
 1 across E. 4th. St. at east side Sycamore St.
 1 " E. 5th. " " " " "
 1 " Scott Ave. on south side South Ave.
 1 " Berckman St. south side South Ave.
 1 " Central St. south side South Ave.
 1 " New St. south side West 4th. St.
 1 " West second St. west side Liberty St.
 1 " Elmwood Place north side West 2nd. St.
 1 " Putnam Ave. West side Kensington Ave.
 1 " Kensington Ave. south side Putnam Ave.
 1 " West Front St. east side Washington Ave.
 1 " Stelle Ave. at Field Ave.
 1 " " " Plainfield Ave.
 1 " Spooner Ave. north side W. 8th. St.
 1 " Irving Pl. " " " " "
 1 " Plainfield Ave. north side W. 8th. St.
 1 " Division St. " " " " "
 1 " Liberty St. " " " " "
 1 " Grant Ave. south side W. Front St.
 1 " Candolin Road west side Central Ave.
 1 " Madison Ave. north side Stelle Ave.
 1 " Stelle Ave. West side Madison Ave.
 1 " Cottage Pl. east side Washington St.
 1 " West Fifth Street West side New Street.

petition
 C. H. Hand
 sewer

Reported back petition from Chas H. Hand to have the sewer extended with the report that Mr Hand proposed to put the sewer in at his own expence.

Mr. Melman Barrow moved that before taking up the question of

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Committee
of the whole
Licenses

licensee the Council go into Committee-
of-the-Whole to discuss them and
take up such other matters as may
come before the Committee. So ordered.

The Chair appointed
Councilman Hetfield Chairman of
the Committee of the whole.

The Council subsequently came to
order.

Chairman Hetfield of the Committee
of the Whole stated that the Committee
had taken up separately the
several applications for liquor
licenses and would report them
alphabetically and one at a time,
as follows:

Charles Bock
Tabled

On application of Charles Bock for
saloon license at #119 East Second
Street, it was the sense of the
Committee that this application
lay on the table, and moved
that the application be laid on
the table. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting Aye.

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Jacob Blinn
granted

On Application of Jacob Blinn for a hotel and liquor licence, at No. 37 & 39 Somerset St., and moved that the application for Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilmen Andrews and Moffett. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilmen Andrews and Moffett.

John E. Beerbower
granted

On application of John E. Beerbower for a hotel and liquor licence, at corner Park Av. & East 2nd St., moved that the application for Inn and Tavern be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Andrews. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at same place be granted.

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Andrews and Moffett.

Fred Caspar
granted

On application of Fred Caspar for a hotel and liquor license, at 142 & 144 East Front Street, moved that application for Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Andrews.

Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Andrews and Moffett.

Bernard Clark
granted

On application of Bernard Clark for a hotel and liquor license at corner Liberty and West Third Streets, moved that the application to keep an Inn and Tavern be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age

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except Councilman Andrews and Moffett. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Andrews and Moffett.

A. D. Findlay
granted

In application of Alexander D. Findlay for a liquor license at No. 23 East Second Street, moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, except Councilmen Andrews & Moffett.

John J. Goff
granted

In application of John J. Goff for a saloon license at No. 214 & 216 Park Avenue, moved the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, except Councilmen

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Andrew and Moffett.

A. Galbraith
granted

On application of Daniel Galbraith for a saloon license at No. 545 West Third Street, moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilmen Andrew & Moffett.

Henry Haurand
granted

On application of Henry Haurand for a saloon license at No. 115 East Front Street, moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilmen Andrew and Moffett.

Mark Hipp
tabled

On application of Mark Hipp for a saloon license at No. 211 Grant Avenue, moved that the application lay on the table.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

On application of John Karmayk

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John Kavanagh
returned as
incorrect

for hotel and liquor license at corner of South Second Street and Grant Avenue, that the application is incorrect and moved it be referred back to the applicant for correction. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Martin Kane
granted

In application of Martin Kane for saloon license at No. 58 West Third Street, moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon of the roll all present voting age - except councilmen Andrews and Moffett.

Frank Linke
granted

In application of Frank Linke for a wholesale liquor license at No. 227 West Front Street, moved that the application be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilmen Andrews and

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Moffett.

John Rafferty
granted

On application of John Rafferty for a saloon license at No. 23 Park Avenue, moved the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilmen Andrews and Moffett.

Charles Smith
granted

On application of Charles Smith for saloon license at Southwesterly corner Front and Somerset Streets, moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilmen Andrews and Moffett.

Chairman Helfield stated the Committee had no further report to make.

License.

Chairman Liefke reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered.

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Hack

Edward Sloate, - - - Expressman.
 G. H. Farlee, - - - - - Truckman.
 James Wagner, - - - - - Truckman.
 Joe V. Farlee, - - - - - Truckman.
 Peter M. Peterson, - - - - - Hackman.
 M. F. Higgins, - - - - - Hackman.
 Max Fleisman, - - - - - Hackman.
 John Kelly, - - - - - Hackman.
 John Kennedy, - - - - - Hackman.
 Thos. Burns, - - - - - Hackman.
 Wm. Callahan, - - - (2 Hack) Hackman.
 G. Lince, - - - - - Hackman.
 John Lynch, - - - (3 Hack) Hackman.
 Peter Sander, - - - - - Hackman.
 Page. Finney, - - - - - Cartman.
 John. Scott, - - - - - Cartman.
 Arthur Zenable, - - - - - Cartman.
 E. Parsons, - - - - - Cartman.
 P. Wetman, - - - - - Cartman.
 P. M. French, - - - - - St Sprinkler.
 Wm. H. Bangborn, - - - - - Auctioneer.
 Moses Ayres, - - - Bidder with Horse & Wagon.
 Wm. Miller, - - - Bidder with Horse & Wagon.

Protest of
 H. C. Compton
 others

Reported back protest from H. C.
 Compton and others against the
 granting of any liquor licenses West
 of Chamfield Avenue and moved the
 same be filed. So ordered.

Motion
 B. Silverstein

Reported back petition from B. Silverstein
 with the report that the Council have
 no power in the matter and that the
 petitioner be so notified by the City
 Clerk. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.
 Wm. C. Clark

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Monday Evening, March 7, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Runyon.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Feb. 24th were read and approved.

Councilman Runyon came in at this time.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications.

A number of applications for hack, truck and peddler's licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

License
application
J. J. Burke

Application of James J. Burke to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 838 South Second Street was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
J. H. Whitney
extend sign

Communication from S. H. Whitney for permission to extend sign from building 112 East Front Street to electric light pole.

Referred to Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Petition
H. C. Compton
others
macadamize
N. Front St.

Petition from H. C. Compton and others
to macadamize West Front Street from
Grant to Clinton Avenue from curb
to curb. Referred to Streets and
Sewers Committee.

Petition
Geo. O. Stevens
others
Light on
Compton Ave

Petition from Geo. O. Stevens and others
for a light on Compton Avenue
midway between West Front Street
and Sunellen Avenue.
Referred to the Lights & Tree
Committee.

Lights
Located

Communication from the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying
the City that two lights have been
located on Sycamore Avenue between
West Front Street and the bridge.
Councilman Barrows moved the
same be received and placed on
file. So ordered.

Communication
Public
Library &
R. Room
\$3800

Communication from the Plainfield
Public Library & Reading Room
submitting copy of resolution
adopted by the board of
Directors March 1, 1898. that \$3800

will be required for maintenance for the year 1898. Referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Councilman Barrows.

Bond
Wm F. Arnold
Treasurer

Bond of William F. Arnold, Treasurer, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the year 1898, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition
F. Lounsbury
Others
Relief - Water
Plainfield av. &
N. Second St.

Petition from Fred C. Lounsbury and others to provide relief from the collection of water at Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street during heavy rains. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mayor
appoints
Special
Policemen

Reports or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer. Communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, Franklin P. Hedney, Aaron Mattox, James Babbitt and Edwin Dobbie. Referred to the Committee on Police and

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appointment
Overseer
of Poor

motion of Councilman Runyon.
Communication from His Honor,
the Mayor, appointing to the
office of Overseer of the Poor, to
serve for three years from the
first Monday in February, 1898,
Christian P. Hansen. Referred
to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Inspector
Buildings

Monthly report of the Inspector of
Buildings for the month of
February was presented and
read. Councilman Runyon
moved the same be received
and placed on file. So ordered.

Report St.
Commissioner
sewer permits
granted

Monthly report of the
Commissioner of sewer permits
granted during the month of
February was presented and
read. Councilman Van Herwerden
moved the same be received and
placed on file. So ordered.

Monthly report of the City Collector
for the month of February
was presented and referred to the

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Finance Committee.

Monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of February was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Derwerden reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That note of \$1400 and interest, General Funds, Watchung Avenue extension account, be paid.

Streets & Sewers. Chairman

Barrows reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolution
Watchung
Avenue
note \$1400

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Bids for
crushed
stone, etc

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive and open bids, as indicated in the annexed form for proposals to furnish crushed stone, and also for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
macadamizing
streets
property
owners de-
posit their
share with
City Treasurer

Resolved: that the common Council hereby authorize and direct the macadamizing of any street, (the same to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Sewers), whenever the owners or occupants of property fronting on said street

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shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum equal to the cost of macadamizing said street, as estimated by the Street Commissioner less the cost of macadamizing the street intersections, and less the sum of ten cents per lineal foot in case the street is macadamized to the width of sixteen feet, and less fifteen cents per lineal foot in case the street is macadamized to the full width between curbs, provided that this resolution shall continue in force only so long as there remains in the City Treasury funds appropriated for streets, sufficient with the deposits above referred to, to meet the expense to be incurred.

Presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for changing the name of Cemetery Avenue and

Ordinance
Cemetery
Ave.

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moved the same be referred to the
Laws & Ordinances Committee -
so ordered.

Reported back petition from Elector
M. French and others regarding the
changing of grade on West Fourth
Street, with an ordinance for the
said changing, and moved the
ordinance be referred to the Laws
& Ordinances committee.

So ordered.

Police. Chairman Buckle
reported bills correct. Referred
to the Auditing Committee.
Offered the following resolution
which was adopted upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the Common
Council confirm as Special
Policemen Franklin P. Hedney,
Aaron Mattox, James Babbitt and
Edwin Dobbe.

Fire & Buildings. Chairman
Runyon reported bills correct.

Relation
E. M. French
rosters

Ordinance
changing
grade on
W 4th St.

Resolution
confirm
Mayor's ap-
pointments
Police

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Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Aline. Chairman Andrews reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

made a minority report on confirmation of Mr Hansen and moved that the appointment be confirmed. Seconded by Councilman Runyon. Councilman Wetfield of the Aline Committee made a majority report against the confirmation and moved that the appointment lay on the table. Seconded by Councilman Liefke. Councilman Wetfield's motion lost upon a call of the roll all present voting no except Councilmen Buckle, Wetfield, Liefke, and Moffett. Councilman Andrews again moved confirmation of Mr. Hansen. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Wetfield, Liefke, and Moffett.

mayor's ap-
pointment
overseen of the
Poor
confirmed

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Lights & Trees. Chairman Newman
reported bill correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Licenses. Chairman Liefke
reported back the following applications
and moved they be granted -
So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Wm M. Hevins \$1 -	Delivery Wagon.
Bein Silverstein - - - -	Lunch Wagon
F. J. Carey - - - - -	Auctioneer
H. Hand - - - - -	"
M. J. Geary - - - - -	"
Plainsfield Sanitary Co. (2)	Barts Bartman
H. M. Staats - - - - -	"
Wm. Carey Sr. - - - - -	"
Chris. Comstock - - - - -	"
Wm Phillips - - - - -	"
Howard Binn - - - - -	"
Robert Randolph - - - - -	"
F. Brown - - - - -	"
Samuel Bolden - - - - -	"
David Jones - - - - -	"
F. J. McCann - - - - -	"
F. Newman - - - - -	Stage
A. D. Huff - - - - -	"
F. A. Pope - - - - -	(2 carts) Street Sprinkler
P. T. Kelly & Son. - - - - -	(4 hacks) Hackman
Michael Kennedy - - - - -	Hackman
George Belcher - - - - -	"
Samuel B. Brien - - - - -	"
Wm. Carey - - - - -	"
L. Rosemont - - - - -	Peddler with Horses Wagon.
William Pixie - - - - -	" " " "
Sam. & Emmore. - - - - -	" " " "
Isaac E. Smith. - - - - -	" " " "
L. J. Rhine - - - - -	" " " "
Isaac Freedman. - - - - -	Peddler on foot

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T. J. Carey. (2 Trucks) Truckman
 A. B. Sumner (2 Trucks) "
 L. E. Hoagland (2 Trucks) "
 John Wenzelried. "
 A. B. Blair. "
 T. Finney
 Ricket Express. Expressman
 Laws + Ordinances. Chairman

Liquor
 License
 J. Kavanagh

Hetfield moved that the motion by
 which John Kavanagh's application
 for license was referred back to
 him at the last meeting be re-consider-
 ed. So ordered. Moved that the
 application lay on the table. So
 ordered.

Committee of
 the whole

Councilman Barrows moved that
 the Council take a recess and go into
 committee-of-the-whole to act upon
 the applications for liquor license
 that are now on the table.
 So ordered.

President Baker appointed
 Councilman Hetfield, Chairman
 of the Committee of the Whole.
 The Council subsequently came
 to order.

Councilman Hetfield, as Chairman

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License
applications
of Rock,
Kavanaugh
& Hipp
withdrawn

of the Committee of the Whole,
reported with reference to the three
applications for licenses that were
laid on the table (Rock, Kavanaugh
and Hipp), committee report at the
solicitation and request of the
attorney for the applicants that
they have permission to withdraw
the applications. Councilman
Barrows moved that the permission
be granted. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that
the Council return to regular order
of business. So ordered.

Laws & Ordinances. Chairman

Ordinance
change name
of Cemetery
avenue

Hetfield introduced an ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance for changing
the name of Cemetery Avenue" which
was read and on motion placed
upon its second reading and
adopted.

Councilman Barrows moved it be
engrossed and duly advertised.
So ordered upon a call of the

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roll all present voting eye.

Printing & Stationery. Chairman

Woffett reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Fire & Bldgs. Com.
made part of
Special Com.
Jail, etc.

Councilman Buckle moved that the Fire & Buildings Committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the Special Committee

appointed at a meeting of the common council held Jan. 17, 1898, to take into consideration new quarters for the police, jail, etc.

So ordered.

Bond
Wm F. Arnold
recorded

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back bond of William F. Arnold, Treasurer, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and moved the same be received and recorded.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting eye.

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back reports of the City

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Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Collector and Treasurer and moved
they be filed. So ordered.

Ordinance
grade of
N. 4th St.

1st & 2nd

Councilman Hatfield introduced
an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance
to change the grade of certain
portions of Spooner Avenue,
West Fourth and West Third Streets",
which was read and on motion
placed upon its second reading and
adopted by section. Councilman
Runyon moved the same be
engrossed and duly advertised.

So ordered upon a call of the
roll all present voting aye.

Auditing.

Chairman
Roman reported the following bills
correct and moved that checks
be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the
roll all present voting aye:

Police - General Fund.

Geo W. Grant \$ 90.00	M. Higgins \$ 60.00
P. Kiel 66.67	P. Flanagan 60.00
E. Fredericksen 62.50	Wm J. Mattox 60.00
John Flynn 62.50	Thos. Mc Gue 60.00
St. Vanderweg 60.00	A. Saffron 60.00
John Watson 60.00	W. Myers 60.00

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Police

Court

F. Mc Carthy	\$60.00	J. Leach	\$27.80
J. A. Saunders	60.00	Marsh & Co	2.08
J. E. Totten	60.00	F. L. C. Martin	10.75
Geo W. Linger	60.00		

Streets

A. J. Gavett	\$1.38	J. Mc Fadden	\$25.63
M. Welch	76.75	B. Schneider	25.05
J. E. Keely	13.00	J. Louder	4.50
J. Kelley	6.00	R. Yetman	12.30
E. M. Mucker	11.25	J. Seay	16.23
E. A. Peterson	9.00	W. L. Slope	12.90
A. D. N. B. Smalley	108.24	F. Welch	4.13
P. Kearne	12.45	W. L. Pound	32.37
E. Mc Carthy	18.38	E. H. Hand	27.50

Lights & Trees.

Plsd Gas & E. L. Co \$924.12

Finance

Andrew J. Gavett	\$100.00	Muhlenburg Hospital	\$9.13
E. H. Bird	166.67	"	1.42
Wm F Arnold	117.44	J. O. Soane	41.67
Wm V Mundy	19.32	J. B. Leonard	60.00
J. T. Mac Murray	108.00		

Elections.

B. T. Barnes	\$10.50	J. E. Huntington	\$11.62
F. Mc Inerney	11.25	E. J. Mc Leve	15.13
T. J. F. R. Soane	11.25	John & Tier Jr	10.50
James B. Martin	12.00	W. L. Block	14.00
J. J. Rafferty	13.50	Edward Willie	9.75
B. F. Boliel	11.25		

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Printing & Stationery

E. W. Runyon	\$50.25	A. L. Force	\$3.90
A. L. Force	1.75	M. Estil	12.20
A. L. Force	50.50		

Fire Fund.

T. J. Doane	\$58.33	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	\$10.35
Jas A. Martin	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	23.80
L. E. Bailey	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.00
W. C. Bush	50.00	T. Worth	30.35
Wm Rose	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.00
Fred Green	50.00	Marsh Ayres & Co	.45
G. Furman	55.00	J. H. Leggett	11.59
W. F. Townley	55.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co	4.00
J. H. Walcott	55.00	A. M. Griffen	10.01
Russie Sedman	6.75	Danewell & Alarms Co	174.75
W. F. Townley	3.40	O. W. Young	22.06
W. F. Newman	2.65	A. L. Force	1.75
Wm Hand & Son	26.00	P. M. French	11.25

Poor Fund.

Ears John Brown	\$4.00	Elvina Levine	\$10.00
Mary A. Day	4.00	Martin Segary	10.00
Kelcie Brady	4.00	David Hand	10.00
Thos L. Hyman	8.00	Jennie Klire	5.00
Geo. A. Schuck	8.00	Kath Petersen	5.00
Noah Terry	20.00	Irvin & Co	24.85
Samuel McMahon	14.35	Relief Association	4.75
Henry Ruppert	10.25	J. F. McDonald	82.15
E. E. Marx	53.60	Dr Simpson	8.00
Muhlenberg Hospital	41.28	Mathias Smith	32.00
Annie Smith	30.00	Woodhull & Martin	15.35
Marsh Ayres & Co	99.00	Jas Muldowney	22.35
Marsh Ayres & Co	140.89		

Sewer Fund

A. J. Lavett	\$25.00	A. M. Griffen	\$20.48
D. Barry	1.75	E. A. Peterson	6.85
E. McWalton	42.00	E. M. Meeker	9.00
P. Ritter	23.25	E. Schneider	1.88
Plfd Water Sup. Co	32.15		

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Councilman Hetfield moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet two weeks from to-night. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Clark

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Evening, March 21, 1898.

Regular
Approved
Meeting

Regular ^{Approved} meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Buckle.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 7th were read and approved.

Discussion of Petitions And Communications.

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Communication
P. T. Wood
Assessment
The telephone

Communication was received from P. T. Wood regarding assessment on the unimproved city property, 325 Washington Avenue. In 1895, offering to pay face of the assessment if interest is waived. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition
J. E. Beerbower
Change liquor
ordinance

Petition from John E. Beerbower and others to have the liquor ordinance amended. Councilman Burrows moved the communication be referred to the Committee on Police. So ordered.

Communication from the Board

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Board of
Health
appropriation

of Health for an appropriation of \$8.⁴⁵
for the coming year. Referred to the
Finance Committee on motion of
Councilman Barrows:

N.Y. & N.J.
Tel. Co.
open streets

Communication from the N.Y. & N.J.
Telephone Co. stating that it was
their desire to begin work putting in
the underground wires as soon as
the material could be supplied and
requesting permission to open certain
streets. Referred to the Streets
& Sewers Committee on motion of
Councilman Barrows.

Board of
Health
appropriation

Communication from the Board of
Health requesting a further
appropriation of \$38.⁵⁵ for the purpose
of defraying the necessary expenses
of the Board. Referred to the
Finance Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden
offered the following resolution
which was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount

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Resolution
Dog Tax
\$2.00

of the license fee for the ensuing year, to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield, and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of dogs," approved March 15th, 1893, (Gen. Sts. P. 2237) and that the amount of such license fee hereby fixed shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council

March 21, 1898.

J. E. Mac Murray.

Approved. March 21, 1898

City Clerk.

Chas. J. Frick.

Mayor.

Councilman Van Nervecken moved offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

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Resolution
\$12,000
Street
Improvements

Resolved, That the Common Council have determined, and do hereby determine, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (Page 77), that the annual expense for the present year of lighting the public streets and places in the City of Plainfield is the sum of twelve thousand and that accordingly said sum and this resolution be certified to the Assessors of the City of Plainfield, and also that said sum be inserted in its appropriate place in the annual tax ordinance for the year 1897.

Adopted by Common Council March 21, 1898.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Approved, March 21, 1898.

Chas. J. Trisk.
Mayor.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the City Clerk certify to the above two resolutions and send them to the Mayor to be approved.

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so that they may be placed in the tax ordinance. So ordered, and

executed by the City Clerk.

Councilman Van Berwerden offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That E. H. Bird be and is hereby designated and appointed by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes to issue successive alias or pluries warrants as the case may require, to be directed and delivered to the said E. H. Bird, the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants.

Resolved. That the collector of

Resolution
Delinquent
Tax Collector

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Taxes be and is hereby directed to make return to the City Judge on or before the fifteenth day of April next of a list of delinquents in default of taxes assessed upon lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the City of Plainfield, for the year 1896, together with the Assessor's description of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate upon which said taxes were assessed, and the amounts assessed thereon respectively.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately after the return shall have been made to him as directed in the preceding resolution to issue his warrants under his hand and seal to

E. H. Bird the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the Collection of taxes, who is hereby nominated and appointed for the purpose, and therein and thereby commanding him to make

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such taxes as may be paid with the interests, costs and fees of collection, of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate on account whereof the same were assessed and of which the Assessor's description shall be and therein set forth, by selling the same or any part thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with the interest thereon and all costs, fees charges and expenses pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1898.

Chas. J. Frick

Attest:-

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back communication from J. A.

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J. T. Harris
Taxes

Hubbard, Assessor for 1897, recommending the refunding of \$8.19 to J. T. Harris for Taxes paid in error, and recommended that the same be refunded. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Assessor
served with
certificate
\$12,000 for
street
lights

In accordance with the Corporation Council's instructions, that one of the Board of Assessors be served with a copy of the certificate that \$12,000 would be required for street lights for the year 1898 before the introduction of the tax ordinance for the year 1898, Councilman Van Herwerden moved that, as Assessor Hubbard was present he be served with the said certificate. So ordered, and executed by the City Clerk.

Ordinance
Taxes
1898

Councilman Van Herwerden introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898", which was read an on motion

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placed upon its second reading and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Andrews offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield do most heartily endorse the action taken by the Mayor, Police Board, and City Judge in enforcing the law for the observance of the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and that the Common Council recommend the further enforcement of the law until illicit trading is stopped.

Councilman Setfield moved the resolution lay on the table.

Seconded by Councilman Liefke.

Resolution
endorse
action of Mayor
Police Board
and City Judge

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motion lost upon a call of the roll all voting nay except Councilman Buckle, Hetfield and Liefke. Councilman Barrowe moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Hetfield.

Councilman Barrowe presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Grand Avenue" and moved it be read for information.

After the reading of the ordinance Councilman Barrowe moved it be referred to the Laws and Ordinances Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following motion which was adopted:

I move that the said ordinance shall be considered as acted upon.

Ordinance
Sewers or Drains
for surface
water

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Special
Meeting

by the Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1898, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of that day, in the Council Chamber, No 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice by publication, said notice to be prepared by the Corporation Council; and that the Common Council shall hold a special meeting at the day and hour and in the place stated.

Councilman Barrows reported back the communication from the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company with the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved:- That permission be hereby granted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in accordance with the ordinance approved

Resolution
N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co
open streets

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November 1, 1897, to lay and maintain
subways on the following streets,
in the order named:-

Park Avenue, from Front Street to Ninth
Street,

North Avenue, from Park Avenue to Watchung
Avenue,

Watchung Avenue, from North Avenue to
Ninth Street,

East Fifth Street, from Watchung
Avenue to Richmond St.,

West Front Street, from Park Avenue to
Madison Avenue.

West Fourth Street, from Park Avenue to
Liberty Street,

West Eighth Street, from Park Avenue
to Plainfield Avenue.

Subject to any changes in order
as the "Street Committee" may
direct.

Bill of
M. Powers
\$125-

Councilman Barrows reported
back bill of M. Powers and moved
that it be referred to the Finance
Committee - that the Finance

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committee have the power to have it
presented with the regular bills,
the amount being for \$125.00.
So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting Aye.

In motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. [unclear]
Chas. Clark

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Special
Meeting

Monday Evening, April 4, 1898.

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Liefke.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N. J. March 30th, 1898.

James F. Mac Murray, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to be held on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1898, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day for the purpose of considering and acting upon an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second Street Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street, and Girard Avenue", presented at the meeting of the Common Council held March 21st, 1898; and the transaction

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and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Jno. T. Baker

President of the Common Council.

Ordinance
Sewer or
Drains

The Clerk read the ordinance for the first reading, being the same ordinance referred to in the call for said special meeting, which said ordinance was presented at the regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held March 21, 1898, and the same was taken up for consideration.

After being given its first reading, motion was made by Councilman Barrows and carried that opportunity be now given to all interested parties to be heard in favor of, or in opposition to, the proposed undertaking. No one appearing, the President asked the Clerk if he had any communications regarding the said ordinance.

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The clerk reported there were no written objections presented to him.

Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be passed to second reading. - So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved it be placed upon its second reading.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Liefke came in at this time.

Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be passed on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved it be engrossed and duly advertised.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Barrows
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, April 4, 1898.

Regular
MeetingRegular meeting of the Common Council
held this evening all members present.Minutes of regular ^{adjourned} meeting held
March 21st were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications.

Cuban
Relief
ShipCommunication from Stephen S.
Barton, Chairman, Central Cuban
Relief Committee, asking aid toward
sending a relief ship to Cuba.Communication ordered received and
placed on file on motion of Councilman
Rumson.Petition
J.E. Keely
others Light
House
Bldg.Petition from John E. Keely and others
for light on La Grande Avenue between
Richmond Street and Scott Place,
about 50 feet West of Scott Place.
Councilman Rumson moved it be
referred to the Lights and Trees
Committee with Power. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present
voting Aye.Claim was presented for \$125.44 by
the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

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Claim
 Refd. N. Sup. Co., vs.
 M. Honan & Sons

against M. Honan & Sons; the City
 having retained a certain amount
 on contract given Messrs. Honan,
 the Water Supply Co. secured
 judgement and made application
 to the Council for same, filing
 indemnity bond for double the amount.
 Councilman Moffett moved that the
 bill be paid and the bond filed with
 the City Clerk.

So ordered upon a
 call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
 F. M. French &
 others, owner
 grade on
 Spooner Ave.,
 near W. 3d St.

Petition from Elston M. French and
 others to lower grade of Spooner
 Avenue near West Third Street.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers
 Committee.

Petition
 J. Manning & Son
 & others
 fight on
 Washington Ave.

Petition from J. Manning & Son and
 others to have Washington Avenue
 re-graded and macadamized to
 a width of 16 feet; for crosswalks
 across West Front Street at intersection
 with Washington Avenue; and an
 electric light on Western side of
 Washington Avenue midway between

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West Front Street and the bridge.
 Councilman Barrows stated that the
 Streets & Sewers Committee had arranged
 with the petitioners regarding
 macadamizing, grading and sidewalks,
 and moved the petition be referred to
 the Lights & Trees Committee. So ordered.
 Two applications for licenses were
 presented and referred to the License
 Committee.

Petition
 T. J. Carey &
 others
 crosswalk
 West Front St.
 at Madison Ave.

Petition from Tunis J. Carey and others
 for a double crosswalk across West
 Front Street from the Southwest side
 of Madison Avenue. Referred to
 the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
 H. Liefhecker
 appoint
 L. Green
 Special Police

Petition from Henry Liefke and others
 to have Lawrence Green appointed
 a special policeman. Referred to
 the Police Committee.

Application
 W. H. Morrison
 for license

Application of William H. Morrison
 to keep an Inn and Tavern in
 building belonging to Robert Hunter,
 known as Hotel Hunterston.
 Councilman Runyon moved it be

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referred to the License Committee.

So ordered.

Westervelt
Avenue
Commissioners
Report

The report of the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages in connection with the widening of Westervelt Avenue, filed with the City Clerk March 18th, was read.

The clerk read protests against the confirmation of the report from F. W. Bird, and Thomas H. Sawyer for the Le Band estate, per J. B. Boward, Atty.

The President stated there would now be an opportunity given for all parties interested to be heard regarding the report. No one appearing, Councilman Barrow moved the report with the two written objections be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee and that said committee report at an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from to-night. So ordered.

Minute.

The City Auditor presented a number of

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claims which were referred to the proper committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer.

Report of A. J. Gavett, Street Commissioner, of sewer permits granted during the month of March; also recommending that the Street Commissioner be

authorized to engage a competent party to inspect sewer connections.

Councilman Barrows moved the report be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Treasurer

Monthly report of the Treasurer for the month of March was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Collector

Monthly report of the Collector for the month of March was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Monthly report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

Quarterly report of the City Judge for quarter ending April 1st was read

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and on motion ordered placed on file.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back reports of the Treasurer and collector and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrow reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that A.D. and H.B. Smalley are the lowest bidders for crushed stone, price being \$1.00 per ton, and for building stone, \$2.00 per load; and that A. Kane is the lowest bidder for crosswalk stone, price being 44 cents per lineal foot, for culvert cover stone, 13 cents per square foot, and for curb 30 cents per

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Resolution
accept
Bids for
Crushed
Stone &
Crossings

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lineal foot.

Committee recommends that the bids of Smalley Brothers for crushed stone and building stone and R. Kane for crosswalk stone, culvert covers and curb, be accepted, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw contracts and form of bonds in consummation of contract.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. April 5, 1898.

Chas. J. Fick

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

St. Com'r.
Employ
Inspector
Water
Connection

Reported back recommendation of the Street Commissioner that he be authorized to employ a competent party to inspect sewer connections at a cost of 50 cents per connection, and recommended the same be granted. So ordered upon a call

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of the roll all present voting-age
Police. Chairman Buckle reported
bills correct. Referred to the Auditing
Committee.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting age:

Resolution
3 Recipies
Resolved, That the Common Council
authorize the Police Board to purchase
three (3) new bicycles for the use of
the Police Force at a cost not exceed-
ing \$50.00 per wheel.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 4, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. April 5, 1898.

Chas J. Frisk.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Petition
Beerbower &
others
2nd & 3d
sections
Sanit and
Comm

Reported in regard to petition from
John E. Beerbower & others to have
liquor ordinance amended that
the second and third sections be
referred to the Laws & Ordinances
Committee. So ordered.

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Fire & Buildings. Chairman Runyon
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Pine. Chairman Andrews
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees. Chairman
Grewman reported bill correct.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Reported back petition from A. G.
Wyckoff and others and recommended
one light be granted on the corner of
Berckman and East Sixth Streets.

Recommendation adopted upon a
call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Licenses. Chairman Liefke
reported back the following applications
and moved they be granted. So ordered.

Geo Bonover. - - - - Expressman
Wm Hand & Son (3 trucks) "
Wm Emmons - - - - "
A. B. Summers - - - - "
Chas. Barry - - - - Hackman
Spencer Conway - - - - Barthman
James Williams - - - - "
Jacob Bremen. Peddler on foot
H. Fine - - - - " " "

Petition
A. G. Wyckoff
others
granted

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Application
 Jas Burke
 referred back
 to
 Petitioner

Reported back application of James Burke for a saloon license at 836 South Second Street as conforming with the ordinance. Councilman Hetfield moved the application be returned, by request, to the petitioner, so ordered.

Councilman Andrews was excused at this time.

New Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
 adopted

Resolved. That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, which said improvements were ordered to be made under and in pursuance of said Acts of the

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Legislature and the following ordinances of said City passed by virtue thereof, that is to say: an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage"; approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, approved November 6, 1897, the Common Council do borrow the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-Eight ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$498.⁸⁰) and secure the payment of the same by the note of the City, to be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council. April 4, 1898

Approved by the Mayor. April 5, 1898.

Chas J. Fick.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray

City Clerk

Form of note mentioned in the above

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resolution accompanied the resolution.

Miscellaneous Business.

Ordinance
grade on
Spencer Ave
3d

Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the grade of certain portions of Spencer Avenue, West Fourth and West Third Streets. The clerk read the

ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Barrows moved the adoption of the ordinance. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
change name
Cemetery
avenue
3d

Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for changing the name of Cemetery Avenue". The clerk read the

ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Barrows moved the adoption of the ordinance.

So ordered upon a call of the roll - all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows offered the

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following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
set curb

Resolved, That the owners upon, La Grande Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Franklin Place,

Park Avenue from Seventh Street to Cedar Brook,

Madison Avenue from West Front Street to Stelle Avenue.

Central Avenue from West Front Street to Stelle Avenue.

West Eighth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Third Place, From Crescent Avenue to East Ninth Street - be required to set curb in front of their respective properties where the same is not already set, to conform to the city grade.

Councilman Barrowe moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, April 18th, at eight o'clock.

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~~So ordered.~~

Board of
Health

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back communication from the Board of Health asking for \$681.45, and moved it be placed on file, as the amount was included in the annual tax ordinance. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back communication from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$318.45 for the necessary expenses of an office, and moved the said sum be set aside for the use of the Board.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

R. T. Wood
assessment
taken from
of bill

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back communication from R. T. Wood of March 8th regarding assessment on the Ophelia E. Reilly property and moved that the Corporation Council be authorized to receive the amount of the bill for sidewalk-assessment. So ordered.

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Auditing.

Chairman Homan

reported the following bills correct and
 moved that checks be drawn for
 same.

So ordered upon a call
 of the roll all present voting aye:

Police

General Fund

Geo W. Grant	\$90.00	J. Watson	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	Fr. Mc Carthy	60.00
John Flynn	62.50	J. A. Totten	60.00
C. Fredericksen	62.50	J. Cash	46.40
W. J. Mattox	60.00	M. C. Bird	50.00
J. A. Saunders	60.00	Gas Finley	6.00
Thos. Mc Lee	60.00	Geo. W. Cole	18.00
M. Vanderveer	60.00	W. H. Sebring	42.75
N. Myers	60.00	J. M. Burnett & Son	6.00
M. Haggine	60.00	S. A. French	11.00
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	5.50
A. Saffron	60.00	C. H. Rugg	36.50
Geo. Langer	60.00		

Street.

John Harding	\$7.50	C. Callahan	\$35.70
Gas. Canary	2.70	J. Louden	32.70
C. Connolly	3.00	T. Dunlop	22.35
S. White	5.00	J. Mc Donald	24.45
C. Mc Carthy	30.50	Fr. W. Bird	28.00
P. Kearney	32.10	M. Walsh	230.45
C. A. Peterson	17.30	C. M. Meeker	56.50
T. Muir	2.75	J. Kelly	20.00
Walter Scott & Co	4.25	J. E. Kelly	47.75
A. D. & H. B. Smalley	693.89	J. Leary	42.00
J. Corrigan	24.45	L. Barry	10.80
H. Fiedeman	28.80	J. H. Porter	36.00
R. Yetman	34.13	J. S. Voorhies	31.98
B. Schneider	41.25	A. Kane	17.09
M. Smith	10.50	A. M. Griffin	23.51
J. Flynn	22.50	Plfd Water Supply Co	1.46
P. Jewell	3.00	J. C. Meeker	60.40
J. Mc Fadden	12.38	J. E. Flannery	2.35

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Streets Cont'd

M. Powers	\$25.00	C. H. Hand	\$52.00
J. L. Toia	3.00	F. W. Runyon	9.00
P. Reuter	.75	A. L. Force	9.00
J. Burke	40.50		

Finance.

C. A. Marsh	\$62.04	A. J. Havett	\$18.40
W. H. Arnold	60.85	T. B. Doane	41.67
J. B. Howard	60.00	Geo. W. DeMeza	150.00
D. T. Harrie	8.19	H. W. Knight	27.80
A. J. Havett	100.00	C. A. Marsh	250.00
E. H. Bird	166.67	J. T. MacMurray	104.00
Wm V. Mundy	21.92		

Printing & Stationery

A. L. Force	\$17.40	F. W. Runyon	\$29.75
C. C. Burnet	3.50	A. L. Force	11.25

Elections

Wm B Ayers	\$12.00	J. F. Sheppard	\$12.00
W. R. Flynn	15.38	M. J. De Courcy	12.00

Martin Act.

F. J. Hubbard	\$52.60	Albert Hedden	\$625
Geo. B. Wean	37.00	Am. Sabbath Tract. Soc	60.60
Wulford Estil	24.93		

Fire Fund

T. C. Doane	\$59.93	Geo. Fiering	\$55.00
J. A. Martin	50.00	Wm F. Townley	55.00
H. C. Bush	50.00	J. H. Daly	55.00
J. E. Bailey	50.00	Wm F. Newman	2.20
Ch. Green	50.00	Leucie Seaman	6.80
Wm Rose	55.00	Wm F. Townley	2.90

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Fire Fund. cont'd

F. W. Runyon	\$7.50	P. M. French	\$35.84
Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	18.26	J. H. Leggett	5.75
" Water Supply Co	990.00	E. H. Holmes	22.50
" " " "	18.20	A. M. Griffin	8.63
Pope & Hubbard	30.00	E. E. Vail	4.98
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	R. H. Day	3.50
L. M. Dunavan	6.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	55.66
J. E. Flannery	84.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	6.93
L. S. Dunavan	6.46	Gillette Clipping Mch Co	35.00

Poor Fund

Daniel Mc Cartty	\$10.00	Katie Peterson	\$ 5.00
Maggie Mc Griggen	8.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
Mary A. Day	4.00	Martin Keagan	10.00
Mellie Leady	4.00	Plfd Relief Association	4.00
Thomas D. Moore	4.00	Geo Watts & Co	3.70
Samuel Mc Mahon	3.87	V. L. Frazee	15.67
Ten Eyck Supt & Matron	32.00		

Sewer Fund.

H. Boehm	\$5.35	C. A. Peterson	\$ 9.75
A. J. Gavett	25.00	H. Neadley	26.25
C. M. Meeker	16.50	A. M. Griffin	17.54
W. Madden	31.50	Plfd Water Sup Co	40.49
S. Mc Mahon	46.50		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]
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Monday Evening, April 18, 1898.

Regular
adjourned
meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Newman. Minutes of special meeting and regular meeting held April 4th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications.

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
W. K. Barnes
others
Hydrants
West 5th St.

Petition from W. K. Barnes and others for the location of two two-way fire hydrants on West Fifth Street.

Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
Edw. White
others
Keyless Fire
alarm Box

Petition from Edward White and others for the location of a Keyless fire alarm box on West Front Street between Park and Madison Avenues.

Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication
Plainfield &
Suburban Tel Co.

Communication from S. R. Macey, representing the Plainfield & Suburban Telephone Co., submitting draft of

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ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Plainfield and Suburban Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey its successors or assigns, to lay conduits and erect poles in the streets, alleys, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, to be used for telephone purposes and the other uses and purposes of its business." Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
Plainfield
Gas & E. L. Co.
underground
Wires

Communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. submitting draft of ordinance for placing the electric light wires underground in the business portion of the city.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claims.

Claim
Ed. 1898
E. L. Co

The City Auditor presented bill of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. which was passed at the last meeting but owing to improper signature was returned by his Honor, the Mayor.

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Claim of
Plainfield
Water Sup Co
vs
N. Horandons

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Presented claim which was presented by the Plainfield Water Supply Co at the last meeting for \$125.44 and ordered paid; returned by his honor the Mayor as the city only has \$119.07 to pay the claim. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Appropriation
for Flag &
Pole
\$100.00

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 for a flag and flagpole. Councilman Barrows moved it be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee with power to carry out the Mayor's recommendation.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication
inward
Ordinance
shows, etc

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions."

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Councilman Runyon moved the communication be referred to the Laws & Ordinance Committee. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Herwerden

claim
Water Sup
Co.

reported back corrected claim of the Plainfield Water Supply Co. against M. Honan & Sons for \$119.07. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Westervelt
avenue
Commissioners
Report

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrows

stated that the committee met (Mr. Buckle retiring, he being a resident and interested party on Westervelt Avenue) that the majority of the committee passed on the Westervelt Avenue widening Commissioners report, they taking into consideration the objections read, and they are of the opinion the report should be ratified as rendered, and moved adoption of the following resolution which was read.

Whereas, The Common Council hath ascertained and determined, and doth

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Resolution
Westervelt
Avenue
Report

hereby ascertain and determine, that the whole amount of damages and expenses for the widening of Westervelt Avenue from the Northwestern side line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Westervelt Avenue from the Northwestern side line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place," approved July 12, 1897, is the sum of \$778.13, and the Commissioners appointed under the ordinance did, on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, file in the office of the City Clerk their report, in writing of their assessments for damages and benefits, and said report was open to the inspection of the public for at least ten days prior to the said date of its presentation to the Common Council, and it further appearing that notice of such

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filing, clearly stating the character of the work and improvements for which such assessments have been made, and a description of the streets or Avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments, and setting forth that said report and assessment were open to the inspection of the public and would be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, April 4, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M. had been published in the official newspapers of the City, to wit, The Daily Press, and The Plainfield Courier News, ten days previous to such presentation, due proof of which facts has been presented to the Common Council, and upon all which matters we do hereby pass and determine, and whereas said meeting of the

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Common Council was held at the time and place above named, viz., at the Council Chamber, April 4th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., and full opportunity was then and there given to all parties interested to be heard in reference to such report and assessments, and said report and assessments and the objections thereto were then and there duly referred to the Committee on Streets, said committee to report at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council to be held at the ~~the~~ Council Chamber on April 18th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., to which time and place the matter was regularly continued by order of the Common Council; and whereas at the said adjourned meeting of the Common Council held at the time and place last aforesaid, said committee on Streets reported back said report and assessments with the

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recommendation that the same be ratified and confirmed, and the common council did thereupon give further opportunity to all persons interested to be heard in reference to such report and assessments, and did consider said report and assessments and the objections presented thereto; and the said common council having fully considered said report and assessments and all objections presented thereto or to any part thereof, and being of opinion that the said objections are not well founded, and that said report and assessments are in all respects just and equitable and should be ratified and confirmed by final action of the common council: Resolved, That the common council doth hereby take such final action and doth hereby ratify and confirm the action and report of the commissioners and the assessments

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for benefits and damages hereinabove referred to.

Parties to
be heard

The President stated, if there were any persons present who desired to be heard in opposition to the confirmation of the said report an opportunity is offered for them to be heard.

No one appearing, the President stated, it had been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the commissioners be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age (Councilman Buckle being excused from voting). Reported back petition from Tunis J. Carey and others for a double crosswalk across West Front Street on the southwest side of Madison Avenue, and recommended the petition be granted; also that the Committee be empowered to have the following crosswalks laid where sidewalks have already been laid:

Petition
T. J. Carey
others
granted

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Across East Ninth Street. continuation of
Third Place.

Across Watchung Avenue at Sixth Street.

Across Sixth Street at Sycamore Street.

So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting age.

Introduced an ordinance entitled "An
Ordinance for the repairing and

permanent improvement of Madison
Avenue", which was read and upon
motion placed upon its second

reading. First section read and
adopted as read upon a call of the
roll all present voting age. Second
section read and adopted as read
upon a call of the roll all present
voting age. Councilman Barrows
moved it be engrossed and duly
advertised. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting
age.

Introduced an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance for the repairing
and permanent improvement of

Ordinance
Repair
Madison Ave
1st 12nd

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Ordinance
Repair
Madison
Woodland Ave.

"Woodland Avenue", which was read and upon motion placed upon its second reading. First section read and adopted as read upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Second section read and adopted as read upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Andrews moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle Avenue", which was read and upon motion placed upon its second reading. First section read and adopted as read upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Second section read and adopted as read upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Runyon moved the

Ordinance
Repair
Stelle Ave.

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same be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
License.

Chairman Liefke reported back application of Wm H. Morrison for a hotel license as conforming to the ordinance and moved the application be granted.

The Clerk read the application for Inn and Tavern. Councilman Wetfield moved it be granted.

Councilman Barrows moved it be laid on the table for one week, seconded by Councilman Van Herwerden. Motion to lay on the table carried upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Wetfield.

Reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered:

Max Michelson.	Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Louis Levin.	Peddler on foot.
M. J. Mc Carthy.	Truckman.
Geo. B. Bowers.	Expressman.
Peter P. Robinson.	Cartman.
Walter Fitzgerald	Red Horse Wagon

Application
Mr J. Morrison
granted

Licenses
granted

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Ordinance
amend
Liquor
Ordinance

Laws & Ordinances. Chairman
Hetfield introduced an ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to amend
an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance
to license Inns and Taverns and to
regulate and prohibit the sale of
spirituous and fermented liquors;
approved February 10, 1892, amended
April 7, 1894," which was read and
upon motion placed upon its
second reading. First section
having been read, Councilman
Hetfield moved its adoption.

Councilman Runyon moved the
ordinance lay on the table until
the next meeting, and that the
clerk be instructed to send a copy
to each member of the Council.

So ordered upon a call of the roll,
all present voting Aye.

Auditing. Chairman Norman
reported back bill of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co. properly
~~signed~~ signed by the Committee.

Claims
Pfd & E. L. Co.
Pfd W. Sup. Co.
paid

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Reported back corrected claim of the Plainfield Water Supply Co. for \$119.07 and moved that check be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that when we adjourn we adjourn ~~we~~ ~~adjourn~~ to meet one week from to-night, April 25th, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898." The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. Murray
Clerk

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Adjourned
Meeting

Monday Evening, April 25, 1898.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Runyon and Newman.

Minutes of adjourned meeting held April 18th were read and approved. Councilmen Runyon and Newman came in at this time.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Two applications for peddlers' licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Communication from
Winfield
Scott Post.
\$100

Communication was presented and read from the Memorial Detail, Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., asking for usual appropriation for proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. Councilman Maffett moved that the application be granted and that a warrant for \$100.00 be drawn in favor of Post No. 73. So ordered upon a

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Welsbach St.
L. Co.
St. Lights

call of the roll all present voting ages.
 Communication of April 15th from the
 Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America
 in reference to street lighting and
 offering to erect some sample lights,
 was read and referred to the Lights &
 Trees Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

License. Chairman Liefke

Licenses

report back the following applications
 for license and moved they be granted:

So ordered:

Joseph Levy, --- Peddler on foot

A. Emery, --- " with Horse & Wagon.

Miscellaneous Business.

License
 Wm. H. Morrison
 granted

Councilman Barrows moved that
 the application of Wm. H. Morrison
 for a hotel license be taken from
 the table. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows read a letter
 from Mr. Robert Hunter to Mr. C. W.
 Marsh promising to lay sidewalk
 in front of Hotel Hunterton.

The clerk read the application

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for Inn and Tavern. Councilman Barrowe moved the same be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except ^{Councilman} Andrews and Moffett. The clerk read the

application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Councilman

Barrowe moved the application be granted. So ordered upon a

call of the roll all present voting age except ^{Councilman} Andrews and Moffett.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance amending the liquor ordinance be taken from the table.

So ordered. Councilman Hetfield moved it be put upon its

second reading. Councilman Andrews moved to postpone action until next regular meeting.

Seconded by Councilman Moffett.

So ordered.

Councilman Runyon stated, in regard to the appropriation made at the last meeting pursuant to the

Amendment
to Liquor
Ordinance
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Flagpole

Mayor's suggestion for a flag and flagpole, that the city had been presented with a 20' X 30' flag by Mr. Edward White, and he had been thanked on behalf of the city by the Mayor, that it was now necessary to obtain a pole to fit the flag, that a pole to stand 75' above the ground had been suggested which will cost \$125, that the Front Street Merchants have stated that if the Committee agree to erect a pole 125' above the ground they would agree to make up the difference between the appropriation of the Council and the cost of the pole, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolutions

Flagpole

Resolved, That the appropriation of \$100.00 granted by the Common Council on April 18, 1898, for the purpose of purchasing a flag and flagpole, be increased by the

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sum of \$50.00, and that the Fire and Buildings Committee be authorized to expend the sum of \$150.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

Councilman Runyon stated that after the Fire & Buildings Committee found it would be necessary to have a pole for the flag the question of a proper location came up; (that Messrs. Moffett and Newman of the Fire Committee were in favor of the location at the corner of Somerset and Front streets, while he was more or less inclined to its location at the ~~corner of~~ ^{head of} ~~Park Avenue~~ ^{Schued} in front of Schued Brothers, the privilege having been granted by the Schued Brothers.) After an information discussion as to the location of the flagpole, Councilman Runyon moved that upon the Committee's obtaining the flagpole for the city it be placed on Front Street at the head of

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Park Avenue. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Fire & Buildings Committee be authorized to place a Keyless fire-box on West Front Street between Somerset and Grove Streets.

Councilman Hatfield moved the resolution lay on the table and the Fire & Buildings Committee be requested to inquire if the boxes at the corner of Grove and Somerset streets could not be located nearer together so they would answer all purposes to the satisfaction of the petitioners. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the common council hereby adjudges and determines do exist, the

Resolution
Keyless
Firealarm
Box
West St.

2 Hydrants
West St.

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Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

Two (2) ~~are~~ two-way fire hydrants on West Fifth Street, between Grant Avenue and Monroe Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council April 25, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1898.

Attest:

J. B. MacMurray, City Clerk

Chas. J. Fisk

Mayor.

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Petition
H. M. Blish &
others
granted

Councilman Newman reported back
petition from H. M. Blish and others
for light on Spooner Avenue between
Seventh and Essex Streets and
recommended it be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting ayes.

On motion meeting then adjourned

M. W. Munn
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 2, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held April 25th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications.

Two applications (one for hack and one for cart) were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
J. E. Beerbower
others to have
Park Ave
re paved

Petition from J. E. Beerbower and others for the re-paving of Park Avenue from Front Street to North Avenue with Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
C. B. Lister & others
to have Park Ave.
re paved

Petition from C. B. Lister & others for the re-paving of Park Avenue from Front Street to North Avenue with Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
E. S. F. Randolph
others for
crosswalks

Petition from E. S. F. Randolph and others for one crosswalk across Fourth Street North of Liberty Street and across Liberty Street East of Fourth Street.

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Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
N. C. L. U.
Children of the
streets
rights

Communication from the Women's
Christian Temperance Union for the
enactment of an ordinance regarding the
loitering of children under the age of 15
years on the streets after certain hours in
the evening.

Referred to the Streets
& Sewers Committee on motion of Councilman
Runyon.

Light
located

Communication from the Plainfield Gas
& Electric Light Co. notifying the City
of the location of one light on the
corner of Berckman and East Sixth
Streets. Ordered received and
placed on file.

Petition
F. K. Fish
others
lights on
Martine Ave

Petition from F. K. Fish and others for three
lights on Martine Avenue, one on the
corner of Park Avenue, one at the bend
of the Avenue and one at or near No. 187
Martine Avenue.

Councilman Runyon moved it be
referred to the Lights & Trees Committee
with power. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

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Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports of communications From The Mayor
Or Any City Officer.

Collector's
Report

Monthly report of the City Collector for the month of April was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's
Report

Monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of April was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Quarterly
Report of the
Overseer of
Poor

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor for quarter ending April 30th was read, and on motion ordered received and filed.

Report of
Sewer permits
granted

Monthly report of the Street Commissioner for the month of April of the number of Sewer permits granted was read and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April was read and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

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Report of
City
Physician

Quarterly report of the City Physician for quarter ending May 2nd was read and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Herwerden

reported bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Reported back monthly reports of the collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrowe

reported bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Presented the following communication and moved that the Streets & Sewers Committee be empowered to grant the permission. So ordered:

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To Whom It May Concern:

Permission is hereby granted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in accordance with the ordinance approved November 11th, 1897, to lay and maintain subways in the

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Communication
N.Y. & N.J.
Tel. Co.
permission
lay subways
in certain
streets

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following streets:

Fifth street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue.

Madison Avenue from Fourth Street to Third Street,

Madison Avenue from Eighth street to the bend in the avenue below Ninth street,

Liberty street from Fourth street to Third street.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Westervelt
avenue
damages &
benefits

Resolved, That the damages in excess of benefits as determined by the report of commissioners ratified and confirmed by the final action of the common council, under the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Westervelt Avenue from the Northwest-ly side-line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place," approved July 12, 1897, be paid or tendered by the City Treasurer

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to the several parties entitled thereto, or their legal representatives, and upon such payment or tender and refusal the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the land or real estate, with the appurtenances necessary to be taken, as directed by said ordinance, to be converted and used for the purposes aforesaid.

Police. Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age: except Councilman Hatfield & Liefke:

Resolved. That the Police Committee be empowered to spend \$120.00 for the purchase of serge coats for the police force.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898

Attest:

Chas. J. Fick.

J. T. Mac Murray

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Resolution
appropriating
\$120 for
uniforms

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Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon
reported bills correct. Referred to

the Auditing Committee.

Specifications
for new
West End
Firehouse

Stated that at the next meeting
specifications would be presented
for the new fire house in the West
end; also that the Committee expected
to present a new fire ordinance.

Alms. Chairman Andrews

reported bills correct. Referred to

the Auditing Committee.

Salary of
Overseer of
Poor

Chairman Andrews made a minority
report regarding the salary of the
Overseer of the Poor, and moved the
salary be made \$250 per year.

Seconded by Councilman Burrows.

Councilman Hatfield made a majority
report and moved the salary be
made \$100. per year. Seconded by

Councilman Liefke. Councilman

Van Herwerden moved the matter

lay on the table until the next meeting.

Motion to lay on the table lost.

Councilman Hatfield's motion that the

\$250⁰⁰

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salary ~~to~~ made \$100 lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay except councilmen Hetfield, Liefke, Homan and Moffett. Councilman Andrews' motion that the salary of the ~~overseer~~ of the Poor be made \$250 per year adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilmen Hetfield, Liefke, Homan and Moffett.

Lights & Trees. Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from Charles Hyde and others for the location of lights on South Avenue from present terminus to the city line, and moved that four lights be granted. Councilman Van Herwerden moved that six lights be placed instead of four. The President called councilman Moffett to the chair to take part in the discussion which followed. The President resuming the chair, Councilman

Lights
granted
South Ave.

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Van Herwerden withdrew his motion for six lights. The motion of the committee that four lights be granted adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Welsbach St.
Lighting Co.
Electrical
lights.

Reported back communication from the Welsbach Street Lighting Co. and moved that the Lights & Trees Committee have power to have a certain number of Welsbach lights erected as a trial, at no expense to the city, as proposed by the Welsbach company. So ordered.

Lights granted
Washington Ave.

Reported back petition from J. Manning & Son and others for a light on Washington Avenue and moved the same be granted. So ordered, upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License. Chairman Lefke reported back the following applications and moved they be granted. So ordered:

R. H. Day,
William J. Thornton,

Huckman,
Bartman.

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Laws & Ordinances - Chairman

Helfield offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution

Martin Act.

see also page 181

Resolved. That the Corporation Council is hereby instructed that it is the sense of this Council that he not insist upon the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed under the Martin Act" to adjust the back taxes alleged to be due the City of Plainfield. which report comes up for confirmation on May 6th instant before the Hon Bennet Van Dyckel Justice of the Supreme Court at Elizabeth for taxes levied and assessed prior to the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, except in cases where the property assessed has not changed hands by conveyance since the assessment to the present time.

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Printing & Stationery.

Chairman

Moffett reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Barrowe moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon presented communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department submitting list of officers elected by the different companies at their annual election held May 2, 1898, and recommending confirmation of the same by the Council. Councilman

Runyon moved the action of the Board be confirmed. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe was excused at this time.

Councilman Buckle called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland Avenue".

Election of
Officers of
Fire Com-
mission

Ordinance
improve
Woodland Ave.

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The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Ordinance
improve
Stelle Ave.
3d

Councilman Buckle called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle Avenue". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Ordinance
improve
Madison Ave.
3d

Councilman Buckle called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison Avenue". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Ordinance
Storm
sewers
3d

Councilman Buckle called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East

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Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street, and Girard Avenue".

The Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Borrow
money
sewers

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved, April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, which said improvements were ordered to be made under and in pursuance of said acts of the Legislature and the following ordinances of said city passed by virtue thereof, that is to say: an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

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to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the city of Plainfield", Approved November 6th 1897. the common council do borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (360.92) and secure the payment of the same by the note of the city, to be signed by the Mayor and city Treasurer.

Adopted by the common council May 2nd 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor May 2nd 1898.

Chas. J. Fisk,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

city clerk.

councilman Runyon called from the table the resolution introduced at the last meeting relative to the placing of a Keyless fire alarm box

Keyless
 Fire Alarm
 Box located
 on W. Grove
 St.

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on West Front Street between Somerset and Grove Streets. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon stated that the Fire & Buildings Committee, as instructed at the last meeting, had gone over the ground covered by the resolution in question and could not see how the present fire alarm boxes could be made to cover more area, and therefore moved that the Fire & Buildings Committee ~~have~~ be granted the power to locate a Keyless fire alarm box on West Front Street, between Somerset Street and Madison Avenue.

Motion adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Councilman Runyon presented a petition signed by 42 of the Merchants and Business men of the city to have the Liberty pole erected on Front Street at the head of Park Avenue, which was read and on motion ordered

Flag
pole.

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received and placed on file.

Miscellaneous Business.

Auditing Committee. Chairman
Homan reported the following bills
correct and moved that checks be
drawn for same. So ordered
upon a call of the Roll all present
voting aye:

Police

General Fund.

Geo W. Grant	\$90.00	P. J. Flanagan	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	A. Saffron	60.00
John Flynn	62.50	J. A. Saunders	60.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	Fi. Mc Carthy	60.00
M. Higgins	60.00	Dennis Barney	.75
J. Watson.	60.00	J. Bach.	44.20
T. Mc Cul	60.00	J. H. Frisbie	3.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	The Eldridge Bldg Co.	9.00
J. E. Totten	60.00	P. T. Keely & Son	4.00
Geo W Linger	60.00	S. Firecht	4.25
H. Myers	60.00	E. G. Lister & Bros	50.00
W. J. Mattox	60.00	W. H. Rogers	50.55

. Streets.

A. J. Savett	\$156.3	Boice Runyon & Co	\$9.10
C. A. Peterson	21.32	J. Burke	22.50
J. V. A. Braighan	6.70	J. Flynn	13.80
W. M. Griffen	14.04	J. Corrigan	15.00
Spicer & Hubbard	12.35	J. H. Porter	54.25
Wickoff & Stiglitz	15.00	John Seay	35.60
Fi. W. Runyon	6.30	R. Yetman	30.30
W. L. Force	9.00	C. M. Meeker	45.58
A. Kane	313.78	J. C. Meeker	87.60
W. Powers	58.73	C. H. Hand	53.72
Plfd Water Sup Co	10.92	C. M. Meeker	54.5
A. J. & W. B. Smalley	748.47	J. Kelly.	45.2

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Streets Cont'd.

J. E. Keely	\$31.88	M. Walsh	\$171.60
T. Burke	7.50	E. McCarthy	28.13
C. Schneider	44.40	Jas Brannon	32.50
H. Tiedeman	34.73	P. Kearns	29.78
J. Mc Fadden	30.06	T. Dunlop	24.98
C. Ballahan	40.25	John London	30.60
John McDonald	25.20	M. Smith	15.00

Printing & Stationery.

A. L. Force	\$41.65	F. W. Runyon	\$19.85
Geo. B. Wean	7.25		

Finance.

Wm V. Mundy	\$19.11	Wm F. Arnold	\$58.33
A. J. Gavett	100.00	Wm Uddie Sr	25.00
J. T. Mac Murray	102.00	T. C. Doane	41.67
E. H. Birch	1169.95	Winfield Scott Post #73	100.00
J. B. Howard	60.00	L. S. Pope	50.00

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$926.71

Fire Fund.

T. C. Doane	\$58.33	W. F. Newman	\$2.70
J. A. Martin	50.00	Wm F. Townley	2.40
F. Breen	50.00	Sussie Seaman	7.15
H. C. Bush	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.83
J. E. Bailey	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	18.08
Geo Fiering	55.00	" " " " "	4.41
Wm Ross	55.00	Rheanne & Saxton	23.00
Wm F. Townley	55.00	Boice Runyon & Co	17.52
J. H. Daly	55.00	Spicer & Hubbard	2.90
Wm F. Newman	2.50	A. M. Griffen	5.81
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	C. H. Rugg	205.68

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Poor Fund

Mary A. Hus	\$ 4.00	Martin Geagen	\$ 10.00
Nellie Sleathy	4.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
Maggie McBriggen	4.00	Kath Peterson	5.00
Geo. Schuck	8.00	L. A. Scudder	6.00
J. D. Moran	4.00	Ellan Lindam	5.00
E. F. Vail	16.00	David Hard	20.00
Abram Kunzerman	12.00	Boice Runyon & Co	8.00
Wm S. Nielson	452	Pld Relief Association	4.00
V. L. Frazee	12.92	S. Mc Mahon	3.85
S. H. Whitney	42.00	J. P. Laire	4.65
A. L. Force	7.25	Geo Watts & Co	6.02
E. C. Mulford	11.00	A. M. Runyon & Son	10.00
J. H. Barman	96.25	Ten Eyck	33.07
C. P. Hansen	58.00		

Sewer Fund

P. Christmas	\$28.60	Pld Water Supply Co.	\$ 31.62
P. Ritter	36.00	Spicer & Hubbard	9.00
S. Mc Mahon	45.00	Boice Runyon & Co	7.96
N. Headley	6.75	P. Christmas	351.62
A. J. Gavett	25.00	John Mc Gowan	1.00
C. A. Peterson	9.30		

On motion meeting then adjourned

Wm S. Nielson
Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 16, 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Setfield.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 2nd were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Petition
Mrs. Abram Vail
others Lights
on John St.

Petition from Mrs. Abram Vail and others for two lights on John Street between Fourth and Seventh Streets. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
Charles Potter &
others
Repair of
West 4th St.

Petition from Charles Potter and others to have West Fourth Street between Park Avenue and New Street repaired.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
S. C. R. #73
Invitation
Memorial Day
services

Communication from Winfield Scott Post No. 73, S. C. R., extending invitation to the Mayor and Common Council to be present at the exercises in Music Hall on Memorial Day. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Communication
Noah W. Pike
Improvement
and care

Communication from Noah W. Pike regarding the permanent improvement

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of principal streets. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

communication
W. H. Coriell
Improvement
Park Ave.

Communication from W. H. Coriell regarding the permanent improvement of the business streets. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

communication
Whitehead & Hoag
Co.
Badges

Communication from The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N. J. submitting proposition for Fourth of July badges, Ordered received and placed on file on motion of Councilman Rumson.

Two applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

Martin Act
Bills

Councilman Van Nerveuden presented two bills in favor of Frank J. Hubbard, one for services as clerk and one for surveying, maps, etc., in connection with the Martin Act Commissioners, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officers.

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Special
Policeman
John Thengst

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, John Thengst. Councilman Barrowe moved the appointment be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication
bills of
McCarthy

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting two bills for services rendered by policeman Mc Carthy, one for the actual time put in during the month of May and one for the full month, and recommending that he be paid for the full month. Councilman Rinjon moved the same be referred to the Finance Committee with the recommendation of the Council that the Mayor's recommendation be granted. So ordered.

McCarthy
granted leave
absence

Councilman Barrowe moved that Mr. Mc Carthy be granted ~~be granted~~ a leave of absence for the balance of the year without pay. So ordered.

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Councilman Barrows moved to re-consider the motion just adopted. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that Mr McBarth be given a leave of absence, without pay, for the balance of the year, unless sooner discharged from the army and returns to duty. So ordered.

Report of
corporation
counsel

Report of the Counsel to the Corporation dated May 16, 1898. was presented and read. Councilman Runyon moved the same be received and placed on file. So ordered.

clerk
excused

The clerk asked to be excused at this time. So ordered.

W. H. Mean
clerk
pro tem

By request of the President, Mr Mean, the Stenographer, acted as clerk for the remainder of the session.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Newwerker

reported back bill of Florence McBarth for \$60.00 and moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Bill of
F. McBarth
1898

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Petition
Randolph &
others granted

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrow reported in regard to petition from E. S. F. Randolph and others recommending that one crosswalk be granted on Easterly side of Liberty Street; also that a crosswalk be granted across Plainfield Avenue on the North side of West Eighth St. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petitions of
Beerbower
and
Lister

Reporting back two petitions -- Beerbower & others, and Lister and others -- for the paving of Park Avenue, and stated that the Committee at the very beginning of the year took this matter under advisement, but that it was not feasible at present because of the wires being placed underground, and those still to go under, that all this work must be done before permanent improvements are made. Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the forms of proposal, conditions and

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specifications
for
sewers
(storm)

specifications, contract and bond for the construction of sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Girard Avenue, which are now herewith handed to the clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Corporation
Notice to
receive
Bids for
sewers

Resolved, That the ^{city} clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspaper - that the council will meet on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the council chamber in the city of Plainfield to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of

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East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Grant Avenue, as provided for in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

West End
Fire House

Whereas. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield consider that the interests of the citizens and taxpayers of the West end of the City demand better fire protection than is at present afforded, therefore, be it Resolved that it is the judgment of the Common Council that a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars should be appropriated from moneys now or after hereafter available for fire department purposes, for the purpose of procuring a suitable lot in the vicinity of Grant Avenue.

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and erecting thereon a suitable firehouse
and

Resolved that the committee on Fire
and Buildings be, and it is hereby,
authorized to ascertain and report to
the common council the terms upon
which such a lot may be procured,
and, if possible, procure option for
purchase of the same, and

Resolved that said committee be
authorized and empowered to cause
appropriate plans and specifications
to be prepared and submitted to
the common council, together with
any recommendations the committee
deem proper.

Rumyon
excused

Councilman Rumyon was excused
at this time.

License Committee: Chairman

Liefke reported back the following
license applications and moved
they be granted. So ordered.

American Wringer Co., Peddler with horse & Wagon

Barney Ebeten, Peddler on foot.

Licenses
granted

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Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Moffett offered the following resolution which was adopted:

That Whereas,

G. A. R.
take charge
of Flag
raising
May 30th

The City of Plainfield pursuant to a resolution adopted, by the unanimous vote of the Common Council of said City, have purchased a Liberty Pole from which to float the Flag of our Union, and Mr. Edward White, having generously presented to our City such Emblem, It is hereby resolved that said Flag be floated from said Liberty Pole on Memorial Day May Thirtieth, inst; at Nine o'clock, A. M. and that Winfield Scott Post #73 - G. A. R. of Plainfield, N. J. have full charge of the raising of said flag.
Dated May 16th, A. D. 1898.

Councilman Barrows moved we re-consider resolution adopted at meeting of the Common Council

motion
not.

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held May 2, 1898, regarding Martin Act taxes prior to 1880. So ordered. Councilman Barrows moved the resolution be passed with the exception that where it said "prior to 1880" it should be changed to "prior to 1881". So ordered.

Auditing. Chairman Horner report the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Frank F. Hubbard,	-----	\$2502.50,
Florence Mc Carthy,		60.00

On motion meeting then adjourned.

M. F. [Signature]

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Monday Evening, June 6, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Moffett.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held May 16th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Petition
Rosalia
Caspar
Liquor
License

Petition from Rosalia Caspar to have license granted to Fred Caspar, deceased, transferred to the petition for the balance of the term for which same was granted.

Referred to the License Committee.

Suspend
Rules

Councilman Barrowe moved the rules of order be suspended in order to receive bids for storm sewers.

receive
Bids for
sewers

So ordered.

Bids for
sewers

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for storm sewers as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.

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One bid was presented.

The President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids and stated that none would be received after the clerk started to open the bids.

No more bids being presented the President appointed Councilmen Andrews and Newman to assist the clerk in opening the bid received. The clerk proceeded to open the following bid and record the name of the bidder and the amount of said bid:

The items are those specified in the annexed printed copy of proposal, conditions, specifications, contract and bond, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, and the prices are those particularly set forth on the following pages.

~~OUTFALL SEWER.~~

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Proposals, Conditions and Specifications, Contract and Bond

FOR THE

Construction of Sewers and Appurtenances.

PROPOSAL.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.:

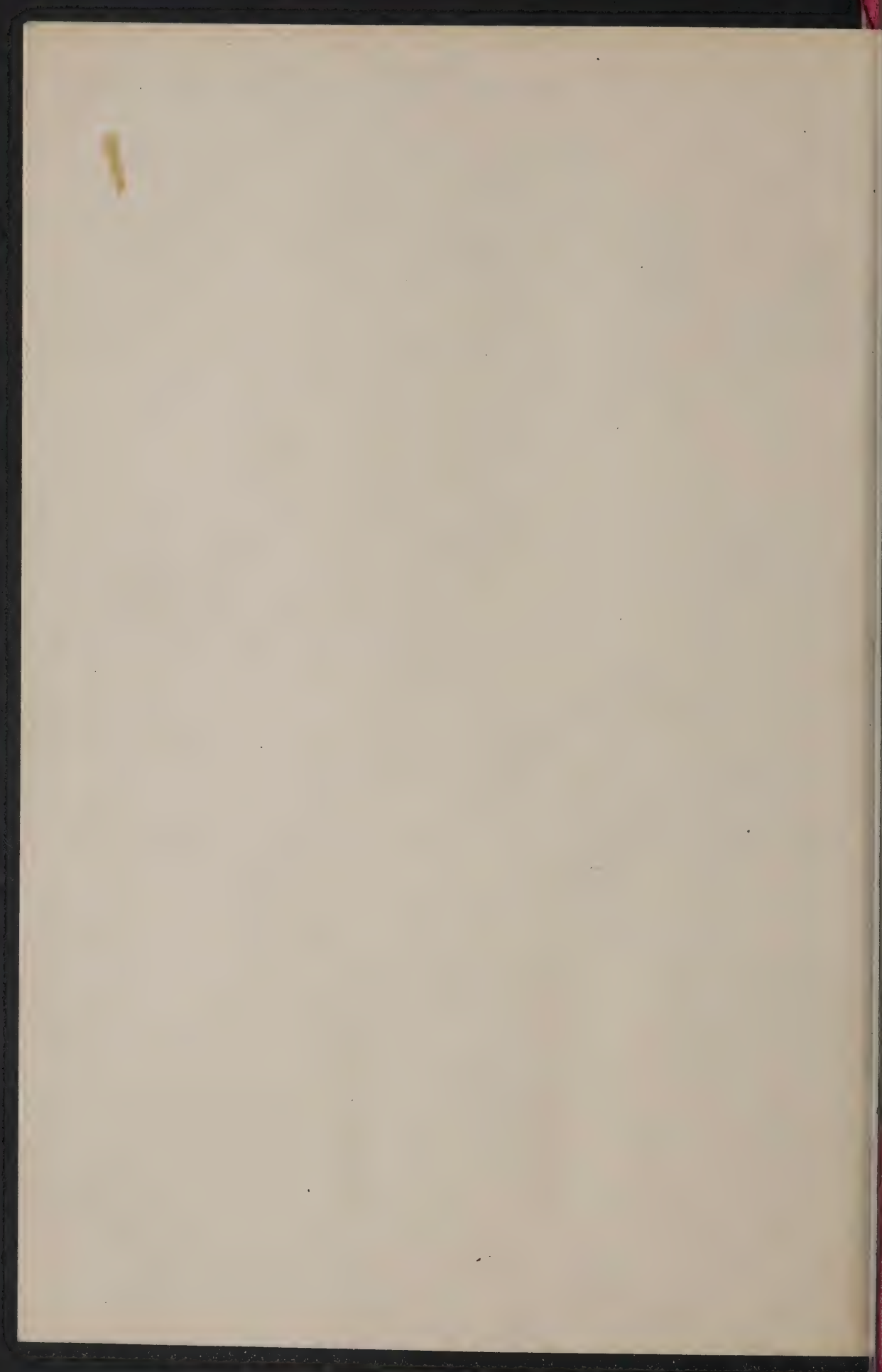
The undersigned hereby propose to construct ~~that portion of the sewerage system of the city of Plainfield, N. J., comprising all the sewers and appurtenances shown in red on a map entitled "Sewerage System, City of Plainfield, N. J., Sheet 1, Outfall Sewer, Plan and Profile, May, 1895,"~~ and filed in the office of the City Clerk, all in strict accordance with the conditions, specifications, maps, profiles and plans on file in the office of the City Clerk. Said sewers to be in the following named streets, between the points specified:

~~West Front Street, between Grant Avenue and Clinton Avenue.~~

~~Clinton Avenue, between West Front Street and Dunellen Avenue.~~

~~Dunellen Avenue, between Clinton Avenue and Rock Avenue.~~

The undersigned declare that the only person interested in the proposal, and that it is in all respects fair and made without collusion or fraud.



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Bid of Percy Christmas, Plainfield N. J.

24" sewer complete, per lineal foot	\$ 0.79
12" " " " " "	0.27½
catch Basins, each	24.00
Manholes, each	32.50
12" Basin connections complete, per lineal foot, including ½"	.43
10" Basin connections complete, per lineal foot, including ½"	.36

Extra Work

Extra concrete, if required, per cubic yard	\$ 5.00
Rock excavation, " " " "	3.00
Sheeting or Shoring ordered left in place per 1000 feet S. M.	20.00
Plank foundations when ordered, per 1000 feet S. M.	20.00
Gravel foundations when ordered per cubic yard	0.75

The above prices are to include the cost of doing all work required by the specifications or pertaining thereto.

Councilman Barrowe moved it be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

The clerk presented a number

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Petition
Plainfield
St Ry. Co.
extend
tracks

of applications for licenses.
 Referred to the License Committee.
 Petition from the Plainfield Street
 Railway Co. to locate extensions
 of their tracks as stated in said
 petition. Councilman Hetfield
 moved the petition be referred to the
 Laws & Ordinances Committee.
 Seconded by Councilman Runyon.
 Councilman Barrowe moved as a
 substitute that it be referred to
 the Streets & Sewers Committee.
 Not seconded. Councilman Hetfield
 withdrew his motion. Councilman
 Barrowe moved that the Committee
 on Streets & Sewers be authorized to
 have a notice advertised stating a
 night which the Council will meet
 and hear for and against the
 proposed street railway extension,
 said notice to be drawn by the
 Council to the Corporation.
 So ordered upon a call of the roll
 all present voting aye.

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Petition
P. S. Field & others
lights on
E. Front st.

Petition from Charles S. Field and others
for the location of four lights on East
Front Street between Leland Avenue
and Terrill Road.

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
J. P. Laire
others
Permanent
Improvement
Park Ave

Petition from J. P. Laire Hardware
Co. and others regarding permanent
improvement of Park Avenue, and
recommending the paving of said
Avenue with Asphalt as soon as the
wires are placed under the surface
of the street. Councilman Barrow
moved the petition be received and
placed on file. So ordered.

Lights
located

Communication from the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying
the city of the location of the following
lights:

- 1-- Light on Washington Avenue between West
Front Street and the Bridge.
- 1-- Light on Spooner Avenue between
Essex Street and West Seventh Street.

Ordered received and placed on
file.

Communication from the Plainfield

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Hydrants
located

Water Supply Co. notifying the City
of the location of the following hydrants:
#292, 2-way, South Avenue, opposite Central
Avenue

#293, 2-way, South Avenue, corner
Berckman Street.

#294, 2-way, West Fifth Street between
Prescott and Lee Places,

#295, 2-way, West Fifth Street, corner Monroe
Avenue.

Councilman Runyon moved the
same be received and placed on file.
So ordered.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number
of claims which were referred to the
proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The
Mayor Or Any City Officer.

A communication was received from
his Honor, the Mayor, nominating
to the office of Special Policeman,
Michael Mc Carthy and John Kelly
Councilman Barrows moved the

Mayor's
nominations
for Police

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communication be referred to the Committee on Police. So ordered.

Board of
Engineers
Ed. P. Thorn
Exempt

communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department approving action of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1 in placing Edward P. Thorn on the Exempt Role and recommending confirmation of same. Councilman Runyon moved it be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Report
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May was read and on motion ordered received and filed.

Sewer
Permits
granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of May was read and on motion ordered received and filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Collector for the month of May was read and referred

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to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance. Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Reports
of
Collector

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer for the month of May and moved they be filed. So ordered. Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898:
\$20500 - for account General Fund.
3.000 - for account Fire Fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for said amounts for six months.

Adopted by the Common Council June 6. 1898.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

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Streets & Sewers.

Chairman

Barrows reported bills correct. referred to the Auditing Committee, Asked that the Treasurer be instructed to hold bill of A. Kane until released by the Street Commissioner.

Petition
C. Potter & others

Referred back petition from Chas Potter and others for the repair of West Fourth Street with the statement that the work was commenced to-day.

Police.

Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mayor's
Nominations
Confirmed
McCarthy &
Kelly

Reported back communication from his Honor, the Mayor, and moved the nominations for Special Policemen McBarthy and Kelly be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Fire & Buildings.

Chairman

Rumyon reported bills correct.

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Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communication
Board of Engineers
confirmed

Reported back communication from the Board of Engineers and moved the recommendation be confirmed.

So ordered.

Lights & Trees.

Chairman Newman

reported bill correct.

Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Alms Committee.

Chairman

Andrews reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License.

Chairman Liefke reported

back the following applications and moved they be granted. So ordered:

Noah Terry. - - - - - Bartman.

George Belcher. - - - - - Hackman.

Henry Hansen. - - - - - Hackman.

Bennett Coine. - - - Peddler on foot.

Jakob Steinberg - - - Peddler on foot.

Maire Lurnensy - - - Peddler on foot.

Laws & Ordinances. Chairman

Hetfield stated that the joint committees of Laws & Ordinances and Fire & Buildings gave notice that there would be a public hearing for citizens to make suggestions in

Building
Ordinances

Applications
Licenses
granted

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regard to the amendment of the building ordinance; that the meeting was held but the committee were disappointed with reference to the interest taken by the public in comparison to the complaints offered and reported progress with reference to the amendment of the ordinance.

Printing & Stationery.

Councilman Newman reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Buckle offered an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to define the tenure of office of regular policemen" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. After the first section was read and some discussion as to amending the same, Councilman Buckle moved the ordinance be referred

Ordinance
tenure of
office"
policemen

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to the Laws & Ordinance Committee.

So ordered.

West End
Hose
House

Councilman Runyon stated that at the last meeting a resolution was adopted looking toward the building of a fire engine house in the West end of the City, that the Committee had looked over the ground in that section of the City, and as a result have obtained option on a piece of property for two months from to-day, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, Elston M. French has offered to sell and convey to the City by Warranty Deed, and free of all incumbrances, the lot on West ~~Fourth~~ Fourth Street opposite Darrow Avenue, being fifty feet in width and one hundred and thirteen feet in depth, and being more fully described in the written option given by said Elston M. French to the City,

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the price to be Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars;

Resolution
West End
House

And Whereas, the Common Council have determined, and hereby determine, that the public good requires the erection of a Fire Engine House in the West end of the city, and the lot referred to is well adapted to the purpose, and the price is reasonable, and the city should accept the offer;

Resolved, That said offer be, and is hereby, accepted, and the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to make payment of the price and take Warranty Deed for the same in the corporate name of the city, upon the title and deed being first approved by the Corporation Council.

Resolved, That the city purchase the set of plans and specifications for Fire Engine House to be erected

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on said lot, which said plans and specifications are now in the possession of the Committee on Fire & Buildings, having been prepared by Mr. Edward V. French, Architect, and pay therefor the sum of Fifty Dollars, the price at which said Architect has offered to sell the same.

Resolved. That the Committee on Fire & Buildings be authorized to advertise for and receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of the proposed new Fire Engine House on the property and in accordance with the plans and specifications above referred to.

Adopted by the Common Council June 6, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor

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Building
OrdinanceRules & Regu-
lations of
Fire Dept.

Councilman Runyon presented new proposed ordinance and new proposed rules and regulations for the Fire Department, and moved that copies of this proposed ordinance and rules be sent to each councilman and that the stenographer be requested to prepare such copies.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Adjourn
to
June 13th

Councilman Barrows moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-night, June 13th. So ordered.

Ordinance
Plainfield Gas
& Electric Light Co.

Councilman Barrows presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the poles and poles of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same."

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and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenance for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power"

which was read for information, and on motion of Councilman Barrowe referred to the Laws & Ordinance Committee to report on at the next meeting, June 13th.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the City Clerk be authorized to have copies of the ordinance, and the agreement accompanying the same, sent to each member of the Council.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the collector of Taxes be and he is hereby

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Resolution
 collector to
 receive assess-
 ment
 Westervelt Ave

authorized to receive all assessments
 for the widening of Westervelt Avenue,
 and that he make demand upon
 all persons owing any of such
 assessments, in such form and
 manner as he may be advised
 by the Council to the Corporation.
 Councilman Hetfield moved that
 the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
 to amend an ordinance entitled
 'An Ordinance to license inns
 and taverns and to regulate
 and prohibit the sale of spirituous
 and fermented liquors' approved
 February 10, 1892, amended April 7,
 1894", be taken from the table and
 placed upon its second reading.
 So ordered.

Ordinance
 amend
 Liquor
 Ordinance

The clerk read the first section.
 Councilman Barrows moved the
 section be stricken out. So ordered.
 Councilman Barrows moved that
 the section numbered "2" be
 numbered section 1. So ordered.

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Section 1. was read. Councilman Barrows moved Section 1 be stricken out. So ordered. Councilman Barrows moved that the section numbered "3" be numbered Section 1. So ordered. Section 1 was read, also sections 25 and 26. After considerable discussion and proposed amendments, Councilman Runyon moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Laws & Ordinance Committee with request that they draw up a new ordinance. So ordered. upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Hatfield and Newman.

Auditing. Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting Aye.

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Police

General Fund

Geo W. Grant	\$ 90.00	P. J. Flanagan	\$ 60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	J. Watson	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	W. J. Mattox	60.00
B. Frederickson	62.50	Joe Totten	60.00
T. Mc Gue	60.00	Chas Kiese	19.50
M. Myers	60.00	J. Cash	48.40
Geo W. Linger	60.00	J. H. Frisby	7.00
Joe Saunders	60.00	Muhlenberg Hospital	7.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	J. M. Burnett Son	7.50
A. Saffron	60.00	A. M. Griffen	50.00
M. Haggins	60.00		

Streets

Wm Brock	\$13.20	J Brannon	\$61.75
J Mc Donald	24.45	M. Walsh	184.00
B. Mc Carthy	34.38	C. A. Peterson	15.00
J. Mc Fadden	36.13	P. Christmas	121.91
C. Schneider	39.90	J. H. Porter	41.50
H. Tiedeman	30.90	Plfd Water Supply Co	9.27
J. Louden	30.75	A. M. Griffen	9.18
L. O. Barry	55.80	Walter Scott & Co	6.00
M. Smith	33.15	The Union Fire Co	30.25
P. Kearne	33.45	G. O. Stevens & Co	46.00
T. Dunlop	35.40	" " "	27.00
J. Bottrell	28.80	" " "	5.05
R. Yetman	36.15	C. M. Meeker	43.95
J. Seay	44.78	J. C. "	86.40
C. Callahan	44.10	C. M. "	53.25
John Mc Squire	10.05	J. E Keely	48.75
C. Connolly	4.50	T. Brannon	28.50
C. Carrigan	7.35	Standard Oil Co	3.70
J. Kelly	21.88	J. Lannon	12.14
C. H. Hand	56.75	A. J & A. B. Smalley	122.01
A. Kane	372.71		

Printing & Stationery

F. W. Runyon	\$11.70	Geo B. Wear	\$20.55
F. W. Runyon	14.40	M. Estil	35.75
F. W. Runyon	30.20		

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Finance

J. B. Howard	\$60.00	J. T. Mac Murray	\$103.10
A. J. Savett	100.00	E. H. Bird	169.67
T. B. Loane	41.67	E. H. Bird	358.75
Wm V. Mundy	19.65	W. F. Arnold	58.65
H. W. Knight	30.30		

Lights & Trees.

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$928.00

Fire Fund

T. B. Loane	\$58.33	A. M. Kruffen	\$33.22
J. A. Martin	50.00	A. V. Seabring Jr	1.50
J. E. Baily	50.00	Geo Mehl Jr	15.45
F. Breun	50.00	J. H. Leggett	3.70
H. C. Bush	50.00	D. C. Dierst & Co	21.25
Wm F. Townley	55.00	Geo. C. Stevens & Co	22.50
Geo Feiring	55.00	Estate of T. Worth	14.80
Wm Rice	55.00	J. H. Daly	55.00
W. F. Newman	3.50	A. D. Jennings	14.11
Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	5.49	Geo C. Stevens & Co	22.50
Wm F. Townley	4.40	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
Russie Seaman	9.55	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.83
L. S. Lungvan	13.75	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	18.15
P. M. French	87.22		

Pool Fund

Elizabeth Schorb	\$4.00	Noah Terry	\$30.00
T. L. Morgan	4.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
E. F. Vail	8.00	Laura A. Scudder	5.00
Mary A. Day	4.00	Kath Peterson	5.00
Nellie Leady	4.00	Martin Heagan	10.00
Mrs John Brown	12.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
D. Mcarty	10.00	David Hand	10.00
Ellan Snyder	5.00	Plfd Relief Association	19.50
Geo Watts & Co	4.55	D. C. Dierst & Co	16.00
V. L. Frazee	17.94	S. Mc Mahon	5.83
Geo. C. Stevens & Co	13.05	Dr W. F. Gaston	5.55
T. D. Ten Eyck	34.44	C. P. Hansen	61.60
P. Casey	10.00		

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Sewer Fund

A. J. Gavett	\$25.00	J. Seay	\$1.95
P. Christmas	231.03	P. Ritter	36.00
C. A. Peterson	465	N. Headley	13.50
Plfd. Water Supply Co	35.53	S. McMahon	46.50
J. Kelly	1.88	J. C. Meeker	1.20

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Hays
City Clerk

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Adjourned
Meeting

Monday Evening, June 13, 1898.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except councilmen Andrews, Newman and Van Herwerden. The President stated that the Council was without a clerk.

Councilman Barrowe moved that George B. Wean act as clerk.
So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 6th were read and approved.

Councilmen Newman and Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Petition from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light company for the adoption of an ordinance designating the streets and highways in, through and upon which the posts and poles of the company may be placed.

Councilman Barrowe moved it be received and placed on file.
So ordered.

Petition
Plainfield
G. & E. L. Co.
Adoption of
Ordinance

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Application of M. F. Hears for peddler's licence was presented and referred to the Licence Committee.

Annual
Report
Board of
Education

Annual report of the Board of Education was presented and partially read, and on motion the reading of the remainder was dispensed with. Councilman Barrowe moved it be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Resignations
D. C. Irvine }
Jos P. Mason }
Geo. R. Cornwell }
Commissioners

The resignations of De Witt C. Irvine, Joseph P. Mason and George R. Cornwell, as Commissioners of Assessment, appointed under the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLII, P.L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896, were read, Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolution
accepting
resignations
of Irvine
Mason &
Cornwell

Resolved, that the resignations of De Witt C. Irvine, Joseph P. Mason and George R. Cornwell from the office

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of Commissioners of Assessments appointed and confirmed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLII, P.L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Petition
J. Manning &
others for
repeal of
Building
Ordinance

Petition from Jeremiah Manning and others (some 150 to 200) for the repeal of the Building Ordinance outside the fire limits, and to reduce the fire limits to the original territory.

Councilman Hetfield stated that, in order to bring the matter before the Council, he would move that the Corporation Council be instructed to prepare an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting to repeal the present building ordinance.

Councilman Barrow moved that the petition be referred to the joint Committee of Laws & Ordinances and Fire & Buildings to report at the next

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meeting of the Council.

Councilman Hetfield accepted the amendment, and the motion carried.
Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, making appointments as Commissioners of Assessments:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

In conformity with the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLII, P.L., 1895", approved April 25th, I hereby nominate and appoint as Commissioners of Assessments to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Le Litt G. Irvine,

Harry W. Marshall to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

Mayor's
appointment
Commissioners
of
assessments

secret

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of Joseph P. Mason, Frank Bushnell
and to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of George R. Cornwell.

Robert A. Meeker. said nominees
being three disinterested persons, to be
entrusted with the duty of assessing
damages and benefits under and by
virtue of the Act of the Legislature
entitled "An act to provide for drainage
and sewerage in cities of this State",
approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts
amendatory thereof and supplemental
thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. J. Fisk.

Mayor.

Communication referred to the Streets
& Sewers Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance.

Chairman Van Herwerden
offered the following resolution which
was adopted:

Resolved,

That Twelve Hundred
Dollars (\$1200) be transferred from the

resolution
transferred
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General Account to the Sewer Bond & Interest account.

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Barrow reported back the communication from the Mayor appointing commissioners with the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution
Confirming
nominations
of the Mayor
Commissioners

Whereas, the Mayor has nominated Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell; and Robt A. Meeker; three disinterested persons as commissioners of Assessments, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896, to fill the vacancies caused by resignation of Le Witt & Irvine, Joseph P. Mason and George R. Cornwell; Resolved, that each all of said nominations be and the same are hereby confirmed, and said Harry W. Marshall Frank Bushnell

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and Robt A. Meeker, be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners of Assessments to fill the vacancies caused by resignation of said Mr Witt b. Irvin, Joseph P. Mason, and George R. Cornwell.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
determining
whole cost
of certain
part of
sewer
system.

Resolved, that the common council hath ascertained and doth hereby ascertain by this resolution that the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the system of sewerage of the city of Plainfield already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7th. 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the ordinances of the city passed in

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pursuance of said acts of the Legislature is the sum of Two Thousand and Nine dollars and one cent (\$2009.01)

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
sewer
assessments
referred to
Commissioners

Resolved. That the assessment thereof and all assessments of damages and benefits in the City of Plainfield authorized by the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be and are hereby referred to Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robt. A. Meeker. the Commissioners duly appointed, qualified and sworn under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLII, P.L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896.

Licence. Chairman Liefke

reported back application of M. J. Heary for license to peddle with horse and

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wagon and moved the same be granted
So ordered.

Laws & Ordinances.

Chairman

Hetfield reported back an ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance designating
the streets and highways of the City
of Plainfield in, through and upon
which the posts or poles of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Company may be
placed and maintained and the
manner of placing the same, and
providing for the construction,
maintenance and use by said
company of underground conduits,
cables, wires, manholes and
appurtenances for the distribution of
electricity for light, heat and power",
which was read and on motion
placed upon its second reading and
adopted by section.

On motion the ordinance was
adopted as a whole.

Councilman Barrows moved the
ordinance be engrossed and duly

Ordinance
Plainfield
G. & E. L. Co.
passed

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advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

At this time the President called Councilman Moffett to the Chair.

Adjourn
to
June 30th

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe moved that when we adjourn to meet Thursday evening, June 30th, at eight o'clock.

So ordered.

St. Railway
Extension

Councilman Barrowe stated that there was a motion carried at the meeting of the ~~Council~~ ^{Common} Council held June 6th that the Streets & Sewers Committee have authority to have a notice advertised stating a night when the council will meet and hear for and against the proposed street railway extension, said notice to be drawn by the corporation counsel, and moved that the said motion be re-considered.

So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

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Resolution
Council
meet to
hear for &
against
H. River
Extension

Resolved, That Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1898, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, be and are hereby fixed as the time and place for the meeting at which the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to will be considered and a public hearing afforded to all parties interested.

Resolved, That public notice be given in the official newspapers of the City, viz., the Plainfield Courier News and The Daily Press, and be posted in five public places in said City, viz., the City Clerk's Office, the Mayor's Office, the Post Office, the men's waiting room in the Plainfield Station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Court Room at the Station House, at least fourteen days before the date of said meeting, that application by petition

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has been made to The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield to construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in said City of Plainfield: East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to the present terminus of East Second Street, between Leland Avenue and Ketherwood Avenue; thence over a private right of way in continuation of said East Second Street to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrell Road; and in Richmond Street from East Fifth Street to East Second Street; that said petition has been presented by The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the City of Plainfield on the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; that the road intended to be

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constructed, operated and maintained as either a single track street railway or a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the common council of the city of Plainfield has fixed Thursday the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the said city of Plainfield, at the place, at which said common council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

Councilman Barrow offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, the bid of Patsy Christman,

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Resolution
accept
Bid of
Christman
construct
storm
sewers

the lowest bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, being the sewers and appurtenances contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Girard Avenue", approved May 2, 1898, as provided for in the plans adopted by the Common Council, March 21, 1898 and specifications adopted and filed in the office of the City Clerk May 16, 1898;

Whereas, the Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City;

And Whereas, due notice of the time, to wit Monday, the sixth day of June 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual

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place of meeting to receive proposals in writing, for doing the work and furnishing the materials was given, as required by the statutes, by advertisement inserted in the official papers, published and circulating in the City of Plainfield; at least two weeks before the time of such meeting of the work to be done, and the materials to be furnished, and said Common Council, at the time of ordering such advertisement did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk a particular specification of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished;

And Whereas: all proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the Common Council and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the Common Council did immediately

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proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of such of the parties bidding or their agents, as chose to be then and there present, and did also then and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

Resolved: That said bid of Patsey Christmas be accepted and the contract awarded to said bidder, upon said bidder signing, sealing and delivering the contract in the form referred to in said legal notice and tendering within ten days from this date his bond duly executed in the form referred to in said legal notice with F. Margentino William Addie, Sr and Ignatz H Bohm as sureties it being expressly agreed to by said Patsey Christmas that the work of constructing the sewer and appurtenances in East Second Street may be omitted from said contract and that no claim for damages shall

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be made by him for said omission.
 Resolved, That upon said contract
 and bond being duly executed as
 aforesaid, and being tendered
 within the time aforesaid,

the Mayor and City Clerk be and are
 hereby authorized to sign and seal
 said contract on behalf of the City.
 The President resumed the Chair at
 this time.

Ordinance
 Repair &
 Permanent
 Improv of
 E. 9th St.

Councilman Barrows introduced an
 ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance
 for the repairing and permanent
 improvement of East Ninth Street",
 which was read and on motion
 placed upon its second reading
 and adopted by section. On motion
 the ordinance was adopted as a
 whole. Councilman Barrows moved
 the ordinance be engrossed and
 duly advertised. So ordered
 upon a call of the roll all present
 voting aye.

Councilman Barrows was excused at

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this time.

Councilman Hetfield, for the Law & Ordinances Committee, reported back an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns' and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors;" approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894, and moved it be placed upon its first reading. So ordered. The ordinance was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. Section 25 was read, amended and adopted as amended. Section 26 was read, amended and adopted as amended. On motion the ordinance was adopted as a whole. Councilman Hetfield moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Runyon introduced

Ordinance
amend
Liquors
Ord.
1892

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Ordinance
Concerning
Dogs

an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance concerning dogs', approved July 6th, 1887," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. On motion the ordinance as a whole was adopted. Councilman Runyon moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
Shows &
Exhibitions

Councilman Hetfield introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance entitled, 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions', approved December 8th, 1897, which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Hetfield moved the ordinance be

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engrossed and duly advertised.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. D. Meam
City Clerk, pro tem.

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Thursday Evening, June 30, 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Hetfield.

Minutes of regular ^{Adjourned} meeting held June 13th were read and approved. Councilman Hetfield came in at this time.

Councilman Runyon was excused at this time.

Rules
Suspended
St. Ry. Ext.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the regular order of business be suspended and opportunity be given now for those interested for and against the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway company's tracks through East Second Street.
So ordered.

Parties
to be
heard

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed extension/opportunity was now presented.

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Lemuel Serrell, Jr., appeared in behalf of the Street Railway Company.

Wm A. Coddington, on behalf of the property owners and residents on East Second Street, presented a remonstrance, signed by nearly every property owner and nearly every resident between Richmond Street and Watching Avenue.

The clerk read the remonstrance, which was signed by Mary L. Force and others.

U. B. Crane objected, in addition to the communication presented by Mr Coddington that East Second Street is a street of small homes.

Mr Geo. M. Griffen objected on account of the narrowness of the street.

Mr. A. E. Bushnell objected as not a proper street for a street railway because it is too narrow.

Mr Wm A. Woodruff also objected, on account of the narrowness of the street.

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Mr Hughes objected on the same ground -- width of the street.

Mr Serrell, on behalf of the Street Railway Company, presented a petition which was read, signed by about fifty storekeepers of Plainfield, headed by Woodhull & Martin. On motion of Councilman Barrows, the names on the petition were read.

The President asked if there were any other persons desiring to be heard, No other parties appearing,

Councilman Barrows moved that further hearing be deferred until next meeting, Tuesday evening, July 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Councilman Hetfield Amended the motion, "In the meantime the Railway Company be requested to place on file their consents and map in the office of the City Clerk to-morrow. Amendment accepted by Councilman Barrows and motion adopted.

Hearing
deferred to
July 5th

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councilman Barrowe moved the Council return to regular order of business.

So ordered.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications

Petition
W. R. Codrington
others,
repair of
Sanford Ave

Petition from W. R. Codrington and others for the macadamizing of Sanford Avenue councilman Barrowe moved that the petition be received and placed on file as the said macadamizing has already been commenced.

So ordered.

Application for stage license from P. Mc Hughes was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Lights
located

Communication was received from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the city of the location of the following lights:

June 13th, 4 lamps on extreme end of South Avenue,

June 14th, 3 lamps on Martine Avenue.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Contract and bond between the City and G. M. Meeker for the

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Contract
macadamizing
Madison &
Stelle avenues

macadamizing of Madison Avenue, and contract and bond between David Bowden and the City for the macadamizing of Stelle Avenue. were presented and referred to the Finance Committee. Reports Or communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Board of
assessors
new maps

Petition was presented from the Board of Assessors for new maps. Referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Councilman Hatfield. Communication was read from the City Clerk stating that two new ballot boxes were needed for the new election districts in 3rd and 4th wards. Referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Councilman Barrowe.

Communication
new
ballot boxes
for new
districts

Resignation
E. H. Bird
Collector

Resignation of E. H. Bird City Collector, was presented and read. Councilman Buckle moved the same be laid on the table. So ordered. Councilman Buckle moved that

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the Finance Committee be authorized to audit the books and report at the next meeting if possible.

Councilman Hetfield amended this motion "that the Finance Committee have power to employ some one to assist them". Amendment accepted by Councilman Buckle and motion as amended adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported back contract between the city and David Bowden approved as to sureties. the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Council. also reported back contract between the city and C. M. Meeker approved as to sureties.

and moved it be referred to the Corporation Council for approval as to form, and that they be filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Contract
D. Bowden
and
C. M. Meeker
macadamizing
Madison X
Stellingsma

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Councilman Barrows moved reconsideration of the motion just adopted. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved the said contracts and bonds be legally filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Stage License
P. M. Hughes.

Licence: Chairman Liefke reported back application of P. M. Hughes for stage license and moved the same be granted. So ordered.

Recodification
of
Ordinances

Laws & Ordinances: Chairman Hetfield stated that he had been informed that the '97 council ordered prepared a revision of the ordinances and ordered them published in book form, and moved that the city clerk report at the next meeting what the condition of affairs is in relation to the book. Without the motion being adopted, the city clerk immediately reported that the ordinances as revised

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were in the possession of Councilman
Runyon. that as soon as he can
add the ordinances passed this
year he will turn it over to the
present Laws & Ordinances Committee
to have them printed; that we
already have contract with the
Courier-News for printing a
certain number.

On motion meeting then adjourned.
J. W. Murray
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening, July 5, 1898.

special
meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Andrews, Runyon and Van Herwerden.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield N.J. June 30, 1898.

Jas F. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

call

You are hereby directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for Tuesday evening, July 5th, 1898, at eight o'clock, the object for which special meeting is called is, to transact business that regularly, but for the fact that July 4th is a legal holiday, will come up for action at the regular July meeting, and more particularly to receive and act upon all petitions or communications presented to the Common Council; to receive

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audit and order paid claims against the city; to receive and act upon reports of the city officers, standing committees and special committees; to call up for third reading and final passage the following named ordinances already introduced and passed on second reading and duly advertised: "A supplement to an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions", approved December 8th 1897. An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street". "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance concerning dogs', approved July 6th, 1897. An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors", approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th 1894", and "an Ordinance designating

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the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power; and to take such other action regarding the matters above enumerated, or any other matters that may come before the meeting, as the Common Council may see fit.

Yours respectfully
John T. Baker.

President Common Council.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held June 30th were read and approved.

Councilman Runyon came in at this time.

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Rules
suspended
St. Rwy
Extension

Parties to
be heard

Councilman Barrowe moved that the regular order of business be suspended and opportunity given for the hearing in the matter of the extension of the street railway franchise. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered to anyone who desired to be heard for or against the granting of the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

The clerk read a communication received through the mail from Mr A. E. Bushnell objecting to the trolley extension. The clerk stated that the consents and map were filed with him to-day; also statement of H. C. Van Emburg certifying that the total number of feet in excess of one-half the total frontage was 1329.07.

Councilman Barrowe moved the communications be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Mr W^m A. Goddington presented two more remonstrances, similar to those

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presented at the June 30th meeting, but different signers, with the statement that, as the consents were not filed until late in the afternoon they were not prepared to file their revocations and would like to have further time given for hearing, if the remonstrances already filed would not warrant the Council in stating to-night that the residents along East Second Street between Watching Avenue and Richmond Street did not want a trolley in front of their houses.

Mr L. W. Serrell, Jr appeared on behalf of the Street Railway Company and stated that as Mr Ricker had been away he had received a telegram from Mr. Ricker asking that he bring up the question of an extension of time for about a week which will be satisfactory to the railway company.

That there had been one adjournment allowed the property owners

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and it seemed only fair that the railway company should have one also in view of the fact that they have also asked for one.

Councilman Barrows stated that he did not think the Council will grant a franchise in front of anybody's property if they did not want it. whether we took an adjournment of for one week or one month.

Mr Serrell appeared again and urged the granting of his request for an adjournment of one week that the Council may have opportunity to hear Mr. Riker.

Councilman Newman moved we adjourn public hearing for one week.

Councilman Buckle amended the motion that the adjournment be to our next regular meeting. Motion lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay except Councilman Baker.

Homan, Runyon and Buckle.

Councilman Barrows moved we return

Hearing
adjourned
to next
meeting

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to regular order of business
so ordered.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Petition
P. N. Kling & others
crosswalks
E. 6th St &
Richmond

Petition from P. N. Kling and others for
crosswalks at the junction of East
Sixth Street and Richmond Street,
and across East Sixth Street and
across Richmond Street.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers
Committee.

Petition
Albert Brown
& others
crosswalk
on Richmond St.

Petition from Albert Brown and
others for a crosswalk on Richmond
Street at a point from the southerly
side thereof to the Easterly side of
North Avenue. Referred to the
Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a
number of claims which were
referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communication From The
Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Report of the Inspector of Buildings
for the month of June was

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Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

presented and read. Councilman
Runyon moved the same be received
and filed. So ordered.

Report of
sewer
permits
granted

Report of the Street Commissioner for
the month of June of sewer permits
granted was presented and read.

Councilman Barrows moved the same
be received and filed. So ordered.

Quarterly
Report of
city judge

Report of the City Judge for quarter
ending July 1st was presented and
read. Councilman Hetfield moved
it be referred to the Finance
Committee. So ordered.

Report
city
collector

Report of the City Collector for the
month of June was presented, read
and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
city
Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the
month of June was presented, read
and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance - Councilman Buckle

Rules sus-
pended for
one member
report on
bills

moved the rules be suspended
to allow one member of the committee
to pass upon the bills. So ordered

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer
filed

Reported back reports of the City Collector City Treasurer and City Judge and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolutions which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye

Resolution
borrow
\$2000.00

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898.

\$2000.00 for account Fire Fund, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign note for said amount for six months.

Adopted by the Common Council July 5. 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. July 5. 1898.

Jno T. Baker Acting Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrowe reported bills correct. Referred

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to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Common Council the several bids received by the Committee on Fire and Buildings on June 29th 1898, for the erection of a fire engine house on West 4th St. opposite Spooner Avenue, call for the outlay of an amount of money in excess of that deemed advisable by the Common Council to expend for such purpose; therefore be it

Resolved: that each and all of said bids be and the same are hereby rejected and it is further

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return

Resolution
Reject bids
for Fire
Eng. House

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the several certified checks which accompanied said bids to the owners thereof.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
alter Plans
& specifications
& readvertise
for bids
Fire Eng. House

Whereas, the Common Council learns that it is the opinion of the Committee on Fire and Buildings that certain alterations may be made in the plans for a new fire engine house now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which will materially lessen the cost of the proposed building therefore be it

Resolved, that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be and it is hereby given power and authority to remove said plans from the files in the office of the City Clerk, alter the same in such manner as shall tend to lessen the cost of the proposed building, file such amended plans in the office of the

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bills clerk. and advertise for bids on the same.

Time: Councilman Hatfield reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Printing & Stationery: Chairman Moffett reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

M. Ref. Co.
Extension

Councilman Barrowe moved the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for extension of their tracks be taken from the table. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that that part relating to East Second Street, between Watching Avenue and Richmond Street, be denied, and further consideration be adjourned until the regular meeting in August. So ordered.

Hearing
adjourned
to next
meeting

Petition
P. H. Kline
granted

Councilman Barrowe reported back petition from P. H. Kline and others, and petition from Albert Brown and others, and moved the following

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Petition
A. Brown
granted

crosswalks be laid, which motion was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

1--crosswalk across Plainfield Avenue on South side of Fifth St.

2---crosswalks at junction of Richmond and East Sixth Streets.

1---crosswalk across Richmond Street at North Avenue.

Councilman Barrows presented a communication from Geo. F.

Communication
Geo F. White
Sycamore Ave.

White and asked that it be read for information; the said communication asking for extension of time for one year from July 1st, 1898, for the macadamizing of Sycamore Avenue and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved:—

That the application of Mr. George F. White for an extension of time, in which to macadamize and pave gutters on Sycamore

Resolution
granting
extension of
time for
grading & ma-
cadamizing
Sycamore Ave.

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avenue, be granted, on condition that he execute a bond for \$1000 to be approved by the Corporation Council. to complete the work on or before July 1, 1899. Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Laying out sidewalks
where owners
have failed

Resolved, That the cases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction of sidewalks in front of said premises respectively, to which notice and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work

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to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

James Flynn, No 227 and No 229 Plainfield Avenue.

William Cortright, No. 548 to No. 560 West Fifth Street, and No. 409 to No 421 Plainfield Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dickinson. No. 707 to 721 Richmond Street.

Mrs. Emma M. Gray, No. 127 Hillside Avenue.

William B. Grannath, No. 742 to No. 746 West Fourth Street.

Constantine P. Ralli, No. 601 to No. 637 Belvidere Avenue.

George T. Paine, Central Oil both Co. No. 526. to No. 536 East Third Street.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was

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adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
set curb
where owners
failed

Resolved. That the cases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the setting of curb, in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service, on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

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John J. H. Poillon, No. 701 to No. 715 Central Avenue.

Vincent W. Hach, No. 722 to No. 726 Park Avenue.

Susan H. Moffett, No. 200 to No. 208 Central Avenue.

William A. Coddington, No. 728 to No. 738 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Mary B. Gillies, No. 117 and No. 119 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah A. B. Green, No. 726 to No. 728 Central Avenue, and No. 400 to No. 414 West Eighth Street.

Mrs. Violet Van Winkle, No. 107 Central Avenue.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved. That the owners upon Westervelt Avenue, from East Front Street to Green Brook, be required to set curb in front of their respective properties, where the same is not already set, to conform to the city grade.

Resolution
set curb
Westervelt
Avenue

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Resolution
set curb
Washington
St.

Resolved, That the owners upon Washington street from East Front Street to La Grande Avenue, be required to set curb in front of their respective properties, where the same is not already set, to conform to the city grade.

Ordinance
Improve
E. 9th St,
3d

Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Barrowe moved the adoption of the ordinance. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
Plainfield
Gas & E. L. Co.,
3d

Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light

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company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power."

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Barrowe moved the adoption of the ordinance.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Councilman Hetfield called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors', approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.'

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Ordinance
must
Taverns
3d

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Ordinance
Dogs
2nd 2nd

Councilman Hetfield moved the adoption of the ordinance. So ordered upon a

call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Hetfield called up on third reading and final passage

an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled,

'An Ordinance concerning dogs',

approved July 6th, 1887.

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Liefke

moved the ordinance be placed back on second reading. So ordered.

Councilman Hetfield moved it lay on the table for the present. Motion lost

on a call of the roll all voting nay except Councilman Hetfield Liefke and Moffett. Councilman Hetfield

moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. So ordered.

Section 1 was read and adopted as read

Section 2 was read and amended to read "one dog catcher" in place of two, and adopted as amended upon a

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call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Hetfield.

Section 3 was read and adopted as read:

Councilman Barrowe moved the following section be added:

Section 4. That the pound-master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Committee on Police. On motion

section 4 was placed upon its second reading and amended to read "Board of Police" in place of "Committee on Police", and adopted as amended. Councilman

Runyon moved the ordinance as a whole be adopted on second reading. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a

call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Hetfield.

Councilman Hetfield called upon

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Ordinance
shows
3d

third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance entitled. 'An Ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions', approved December 8th, 1897".

The clerk read the ordinance for the Third time.

Councilman Runyon moved the adoption of the ordinance.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

collector
bird's
books

Councilman Buckle stated that the Finance Committee went over collector Bird's books and found everything correct and that he expected

Councilman Van Herwerden would have been here this evening to report. Auditing Committee;

Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

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Police

General Fund

Geo W. Grant	\$96.75	A. Saffron	\$60.00
P. Keely	66.67	J. Gash	59.40
C. Frederickson	62.50	L. Barney	3.75
J. Flynn	62.50	C. Giese	3.25
J. Watson	60.00	J. Wenzelreid	19.25
M. Myers	60.00	M. McBarthy	40.25
Wm J Mattox	60.00	Geo W. Cole	17.00
Jas E. Totten	60.00	Jas Friesby	27.00
Geo W. Lunger	60.00	Chas H. Hand	3.00
Thos Mc Cue	60.00	Eden Boice	8.00
M. Higgins	60.00	Wm H. Murray	5.55
P. J. Filanigan	60.00	Golyer & Co	120.75
Jas A. Saunders	60.00	W. C. Bird	50.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	Plainfield Water Sup Co	5.50

Streets

Plfd Water Supply Co	\$21.02	J. Burke	\$32.00
H. J. Storrs	5.00	J. Kelly	18.75
J. Mc Fadden	36.88	J. Bremen	61.00
M. Smith	39.00	C. H. Hand	69.50
C. Schneider	46.20	P. Galbraith	4.50
J. Flynn	22.50	A. M. Guffen	13.93
H. Friedman	33.45	Geo C. Stevens & Co	35.50
P. Kearns	22.95	A. J. Gavett	19.61
J. Seay	43.74	A. Kane	307.75
C. Callahan	45.50	J. E. Flannery	7.15
J. Cottrell	37.50	C. H. Palmer	16.07
J. McDonald	25.35	T. Dunlop	16.50
M. Walsh	209.20	C. M. Meeker	81.50
P. H. Porter	59.50	David Barry	22.77
J. C. Meeker	72.40	H. C. Compton	12.40
Thos Bremen	60.50	Spicer & Hubbard	2.94
Thos Burke	6.75	Charles Warner & Co	188.43
J. E. Keely	50.50	Boice Runyon & Co	18.20
Thos Lewis	7.50	W. J. & M. B. Smalley	1210.13
Henry Flippen	9.75	L. Bowden	125.00
C. McBarthy	35.62	C. M. Meeker	275.00
Sam'l Strahan	25.20	J. J. Kenney	4.00
J. Louden	39.45	W. L. Forest	10.65
P. Yetman	33.53	Wm Hand	75.00

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Printing & Stationery

John H. Burnette	done \$53.50	A. L. Force	\$24.90
A. L. Force	70.75	Geo B. Wean	20.40
F. W. Runyon	59.35		

Finance

J. F. Mac Murray	\$102.50	J. B. Howard	\$ 60.00
E. T. Bird	172.02	Geo W. De Mezz	150.00
A. J. Garrett	100.00	V. Murdy	22.02
Wm F. Arnold	64.13	J. S. Sloan	41.67
F. J. Hubbard	815.00	C. W. Marsh	250.00

Lights & Fuel

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$730.58

Fire Fund

J. S. Sloan	\$60.43	John H. Graham & Co	\$20.00
J. L. Martin	50.00	Harvie & Co	7.50
John W. Murray Jr	50.00	A. M. Griffen	4.86
Jac E. Bailey	50.00	L. S. Pocock & Co	75.00
Fred Green	50.00	William Hand & Son	25.00
Harry E. Birch	50.00	Est of Thos Worth	10.20
Arch H. Daly	55.00	Walter Scott & Co	50.00
Wm F. Townley	55.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	2.50
William Ross	55.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	15.07
George Feuring	55.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	18.90
Wm F. Townley	4.20	Plfd Water Supply Co	995.00
Lucas Lerman	11.60	F. W. Dunham	2.00
Wm F. Newman	2.60	Boice Runyon & Co	37.70
J. E. Flannery	116.25	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.85
P. M. French	37.10	A. L. Force	7.50
Manchester Locomotive	17.60	F. W. Runyon	8.50
Hanewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	175.00	Geo B. Wean	5.75

Sewer Fund

A. J. Garrett	\$25.00	J. Seay	\$ 1.75
Pifol Water Sup Co	33.48	Boice Runyon & Co	35.84
A. M. Griffen	3.33	V. Headley	39.00
J. Cottrell	1.50	S. Mc Mathew	45.00
Chas Palmer	5.95	J. J. Kennedy	4.00
Wm Fiddie Sr	25.00	P. Christmas	87.77
P. Christmas	227.80		

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Poor Fund.

Mrs H. Leady	\$ 4.00	Kath Petersen	\$ 5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	L. A. Scudder	5.00
Samuel Dreier	5.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
T. D. Moran	4.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
Geo Schuck	8.00	Plfd Relief Ass	4.00
Geo Wattle & Co	11.09	R. L. Force	1.50
J. P. Laire	4.68	Mary Frey	8.00
Woodhull & Martin	467	J. L. Ten Eyck	35.55
V. L. Frazee	23.98	C. P. Hansen	20.50
S. Mc Mahon	5.95		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. May
City Clerk

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Regular
Meeting

Monday Evening. August 1, 1898.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except President Baker.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated that it would be necessary to elect a President pro tem. Councilman

Barrowe moved that Councilman Maffett act as President pro tem. So ordered.

Minutes of special meeting held July 5th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.

Communication was received from the Welsbach Street Lighting Co. regarding lights located on East Second Street on trial. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition from R. J. Shaw and others complaining of the congregation of news boys in certain places, and asking an abatement of the nuisance. Councilman Ketfield moved it be referred to the Committee on Police with power. So ordered.

Communication
Welsbach St.
Lighting Co.
Trial lights

Petition
R. J. Shaw &
others.
Newsboys

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Petition
W. D. Gebhart &
others, Repair
E. 3d St.

Petition from William D. Gebhart and others
to have Third Street repaired between
Richmond and Berckman Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Streets
& Sewers.

Petition
Amos Andrews
others, Lights
North Ave.

Petition from Amos Andrews and
others for light on North Avenue
between Hetherwood and Leland Avenues.
Councilman Runyon moved it be
referred to the Lights & Trees committee
with power. So ordered upon a

Petition
J. Manning & Son
others to have
Albert St.
curbed

call of the roll all present voting aye.
Petition from J. Manning & Son and
others to have Albert Street between
Front Street and Dunellen Avenue,
flagged and curbed. Referred to
the Committee on Streets & Sewers.

Petition
F. J. Mali & others
Lights on
Farragut Road

Petition from Francis J. Mali and
others for light on Farragut Road,
between Front Street and the Brook.
Referred to the Committee on Lights
& Trees.

Petition
Elston M. French
others to have
Hydrants on
West 3d St

Petition from Elston M. French and
others for the location of fire hydrants.

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on West Third Street. Referred to the
Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Communication
Plf & Water
Supply Co.
Hydrants
located

Communication from the Plainfield Water
Supply Co. notifying the City of the
location of the following hydrants:
#226, 2-way, West Third Street, corner of Lee
Place,

#238, 2-way, West Third Street, corner of
#238, 2-way, Monroe Avenue.

#296, 2-way, Cottage Place between
Washington & Richmond Streets.

Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.
Petition from A. W. Love and others for
the erection of a drinking fountain,
for man and beast, in the Eastern
part of the City. Referred to the
Committee on Streets & Sewers.

Petition
A. W. Love & others
Drinking
Fountain

Bond of
Plainfield
Gas & E. L. Co.

Bond of the Plainfield Gas & Electric
Light Co. to the Inhabitants of the
City of Plainfield, and acceptance
of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light
Co. of the ordinance for placing wires
underground.

Acceptance of
Ordinance
Plf & E. L. Co.
Underground
Wires

Referred to the Finance Committee on

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Petition
Chas Smith
Transfer license
to
Jos. A. Blatz

motion of Councilman Barrows.

Petition from Charles Smith to have his saloon license transferred to Joseph A. Blatz. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition of
Transfer Fred
Caspar's license
to
H. Hansen

Petition from the Executors of Fred Caspar to transfer his license to H. Hansen. Referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the ~~Auditing~~ ^{Public} Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of
sewer permits
granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of July was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for

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Report of
Overseer of
the Poor

quarter ending July 31st was read,
and ordered received and placed on
file.

Report of
the City
Physician

Report of the City Physician for quarter
ending Aug. 1, 1898. was read. and
ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Collector

Report of the City Collector for the month
of July was read and referred to the
Finance Committee.

Report of
Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the
month of July was read and referred
to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Report on
Examination
of Books of
Collector
and

Presented the following report which was
ordered received and placed on file on
motion of Councilman Barrows:

Plainfield, N.J. 1st July 98

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Plainfield:-
Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance has

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examined the books of Chas H. Bird City collector and find them to be correct. All moneys received by him having been turned over to the City Treasurer.

J. Van Herwerden, Chairman
J. F. Buckle

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898:

\$1000 for account of Fire Fund, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for said amounts for 5 months

Adopted by the Common Council, Aug 1st. 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. Aug 2, 1898.

Attest: Chas J. Fisk.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Mayor

Reported back communication from the City Clerk, and moved that

Resolution
Borrow
\$1000.

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Refer to
Procure 2
Ballot boxes

the City Clerk be authorized to purchase two ballot boxes for use in the new election districts. So ordered upon

a call of the roll all present voting age.

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed.

So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Bills of
C. M. Meeker
D. Bowden &
P. Christmas

Resolved, That the bills of C. M. Meeker D. Bowden and P. Christmas be ordered paid when said contractors have furnished satisfactory evidence to the Street Committee that all amounts due for materials and labor have been fully paid or provided for.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman

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Rumyon reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to expend, in addition to the \$150 heretofore appropriated, the further sum of \$125.00 to meet the expense incurred by reason of the purchase and erection of the City flag pole.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 1. 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 3. 1898

Attest:

Chas J. Frisk

J. T. Mac Murray.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Reported that it would be necessary to repair the heating apparatus in the Headquarters building before cold weather set in. and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Fire and Buildings

Resolution
Appropriation
of \$150 for
flag pole

Heating
apparatus in
Fire Dept
Headquarters.

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Resolution
Repair
Heating appa-
ratus in
Fire Dept.

Committee be and they are hereby authorized to repair and renew the heating apparatus in the Fire Headquarters on East Second Street, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$450.00, and further, Resolved. That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for estimates on the proposed work.

Adopted by the Common Council August 1. 1898.
Approved by the Mayor. August 3. 1898.

Attest:

Chas J. Frick.

J. T. MacMurray.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Councilman Hetfield moved as an amendment "That after the Committee have received the bids they report the bids back to the Council at its next meeting after the return of the bids. Amendment adopted. Chairman Runyon moved that the resolution as amended be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Report of
Bids for new
Fire Eng House
West 4th St.

Presented report of bids received July 29, 1898.
for proposed new Fire Engine House.

On motion, the reading of the Corporation
Notice attached to the report was
dispensed with. In connection
with this report, offered the following
resolution which was adopted upon
a call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Resolution
warding Con-
tract to
Vignau & Habelle
for new Fire
Engine House

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution
of the common council adopted July 5th
1898, authority was given to the
committee on Fire and Buildings to
advertise for sealed proposals for the
erection of a fire engine house on
property purchased from Elston M.
French on West Fourth Street opposite
Darrow Avenue in the city of Plainfield
and

Whereas, the committee on Fire
and Buildings did, pursuant to
said resolution, so advertise,

pursuant to the law in such
cases made and provided, and

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in said advertisement directed such sealed proposals to be before said committee at the Fire Headquarters on East Second Street, on Friday July 29th 1898. at 8 o'clock P.M. and

Whereas, in pursuance thereof, the said committee on Fire and Buildings did so meet at the time and place specified in said advertisement, and did then and there proceed to open and record each and every sealed proposal which was submitted to them, and

Whereas - the lowest proposal was found to be that of Wyman and Haberle, builders of the City of Plainfield who proposed to erect the said fire engine house complete according to the plans and specifications prepared by Edward V. French, architect and to do the same for the sum of \$4775.00 therefore.

Resolved :- that Charles J. Fisk Mayor of the City of Plainfield and

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James T. Mac Murray City Clerk of said City be and they are hereby given full power and authority on behalf of the City of Plainfield to forthwith make, enter into and execute a contract with the said firm of Wyman and Haberle builders for the erection of said proposed new fire engine house for the said sum of \$4775.00, as specified in the proposal of said Wyman and Haberle builders, and further

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return forthwith to the owners thereof, the several certified checks accompanying the proposals which are by this resolution, rejected.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 1st 98.

Approved by the Mayor. Aug 3^d 1898.

Attest: Chas. J. Fisk

J. T. Mac Murray.

Mayor

City Clerk.

Alms: Chairman Andrews reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing

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Committee -

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights ordered

Reported in regard to petition of C. S. Field and others, recommending that four lights be located on East Front Street between Leland Avenue and Terrill Road. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition of
Charles Smith
granted

License: Chairman Liefke reported back petition from Charles Smith to have his license transferred to Joseph Blatz and moved the same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition of
Executors of
Fred Caspar
granted

Reported back petition of Executors of Fred Caspar to transfer license to H. Hansen, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Printing & Stationery: Councilman Newman reported bills correct.

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Referred to the Auditing Committee -

New Business:

Rules & Regulations
of the Fire Dept.,
Adopted

Councilman Runyon presented Rules & Regulations of the Plainfield Fire Department, which the clerk proceeded to read. When the clerk came to that portion prescribing the insignia, clothing, etc. Councilman Runyon moved the reading be dispensed with. So ordered. Councilman Runyon moved the adoption of the Rules and Regulations as if all the sections had been read. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrow moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from tonight. So ordered.

Plainfield
St. Ry. Co.
application for
Extension

Councilman Barrow moved that further consideration of the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. be postponed

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Street Com-
missioner
sell carts, etc

until next Monday night. So ordered.
Councilman Barrowe stated that the
city had one or two old carts, and
some old implements that are of no
use, and moved that the Street
Commissioner be authorized to sell
these at public auction.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting age.

Councilman Barrowe stated that at
the last meeting a resolution was
adopted extending time for George F.
White to macadamize and curb Sycamore
Avenue, that by a clerical error the
bond was fixed at \$1000. and moved
the resolution be reconsidered.

So ordered. Councilman Barrowe
moved the adoption of the same
resolution, fixing the bond at \$500.
So ordered. Councilman Barrowe
moved it be referred to the Corporations
Council.

Councilman Barrowe offered the
following resolution which was

Geo. F. White
Extension of
time to complete
Sycamore Ave.
Changing Amp.
of Bond

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adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That the bases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction of sidewalks in front of said premises respectively, to which notice and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notice referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided:
The cases referred to are as follows:

Resolution
sidewalks
owners have
failed

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Nathaniel P. T. Finch, No. 1500 to No. 1540
 Watchung Avenue.

Charles McCarthy No. 209 and No. 211 Plainfield
 Avenue.

James E. Martine

Daniel W. Martine.

Hattie E. Myers.

Mary E. Martine, and

Ella W. Martine.

{ No. 1014 to No. 1120, and
 No. 1206 to No. 1214. Watchung Avenue

Adopted by the Common Council August 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. August 3, 1898.

Attest:

Chas. J. Fisk.

J. T. Mac Murray -
 City Clerk.

Mayor

Repairs to
 broken
 sewers \$600⁰⁰

Councilman Barrowe moved that the
 Treasurer be authorized to pay for
 replacing broken sewers and sewer
 connections the sum of \$600.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all
 present voting aye.

Sand two
 more beds

Councilman Barrowe moved that the
 Committee on Streets & Sewers be
 authorized to sand two more beds at
 an expense not to exceed \$1500.

Councilman Hatfield moved that

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motion lay on the table until next meeting.
 motion to lay on table lost upon a call
 of the roll all voting nay except
 Councilman Hetfield. Councilman
 Barrows moved the adoption of the
 original motion. So ordered upon
 a call of the roll all present voting
 aye except Councilman Hetfield.
 Councilman Hetfield moved that it
 is the sense of this Council that the
 Board of Health do not order any
 additional sewer connections until
 the present quantity can be taken care
 of, except where absolutely necessary
 for health, and that the City Clerk
 be requested to send a copy of the
 motion to the Board of Health.
 So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved that the
 resignation of Collector Bird be taken
 from the table. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon stated that
 the Council to-night had received
 report of the Finance Committee

Board of Health
 not to order
 sewer con-
 nections unless
 necessary

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approving Mr. Bird's books which complied with one condition of the resignation, and in order to comply with the other, nominated as his successor in the

office of Tax collector, Mr. James A. Martin, at present First Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department.

Councilman Hetfield placed in nomination Eugene M. Laing. Councilman Barrows moved the vote be by ballot and that the chair appoint tellers.

So ordered. The chair appointed Councilmen Barrows and Hetfield tellers. Councilman Barrows reported that Mr. Martin received seven (7) votes and Mr. Laing three (3). The chair thereupon declared Mr. Martin elected. Councilman Hetfield moved that the salary of the new collector be made at the rate of \$1500 per annum. After some discussion, Councilman Barrows moved roll call on the motion motion lost all voting nay except Councilman Hetfield, Liefke, Moffett

Nomination of
Jas. A. Martin
Tax Collector

Elected

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Resignation
J. A. Martin
1st Asst.
Fire Dept.

and Van Herwerden.

Councilman Runyon presented resignation of James A. Martin as First Assistant Engineer of the Plainfield Fire Department and moved acceptance of the same. So ordered.

Resignation of
E. H. Bird as
Collector
accepted

Councilman Runyon moved the acceptance of the resignation of E. H. Bird, collector. So ordered.

Ordinance
Amend Build
and Ordinance
read

Councilman Runyon introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings', approved January 3d. 1896; amended December 8th, 1896; amended December 31st, 1897."

The clerk proceeded to read the ordinance.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the reading be dispensed with and that the clerk be instructed to have a copy sent to each member. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Runyon

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Auditing: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police		General Fund.	
Geo W. Grant	\$90.00	John Watson	\$60.00
P. Keely	66.67	Wm Mattox	60.00
C. Fredrickson	62.50	M. Higgins	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	John Wingenreid	54.25
Geo W. Linger	60.00	M. Mc Carthy	54.25
Gas Totten	60.00	J. Cash	54.00
P. Flanagan	60.00	Gas Frisby	30.00
Thos Mc Bue	60.00	P. T. Keely & Son	3.50
A. Saffron	60.00	Geo W. Cole	7.00
Gas Saunders	60.00	S. A. French	11.01
H. Myers	60.00	Wm H. Sebring	12.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	J. H. Barman M.D.	5.00
T. H. Tomlinson	5.00	T. H. Tomlinson M.D.	5.55

Streets

Thomas Bremen	\$58.25	A. J. & H. B. Smaller	\$711.42
James Bremen	51.25	P. Christmas	600.00
John E. Keely	60.00	Wm Hand	9.00
C. H. Hand	64.50	Central P.R. of N. J.	4.63
Fred Bird	11.20	C. M. Meeker	749.17
M. Walsh	197.60	P. Christmas	334.00
John Flynn	36.30	J. Mc Israth	6.25
Sam'l Stranahan	34.65	P. Kearns	16.80
James Battrell	33.90	M. Smith	18.00
Henry Feedeman	36.30	Thos Lewis	15.75
John Loudon	36.30	Gas Burke	65.60
C. Callahan	46.20	W. S. Pound	17.90
C. Schneider	37.95	Standard Oil Co	4.30
Gov Mc Carthy	32.25	Warren Foundry & Mch Co	46.80
J. Mc Fadden	38.75	A. M. Griffin	1.00
R. Yetman	33.90	A. Kasse	156.88
John Seay	34.90	Geo C. Stevens	18.00
John F. Porter	48.25	Plfd Water Sup. Co	11.26
David Bowden	1202.28	D. Barry	3.63

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Streets cont'd

Borce Runyon & Co	\$18.21	C. H. Palmer	\$18.95
P. Walbraith	10.20	D. Walbraith	3.75
Thos Burke	8.00		

Printing and Stationery.

F. W. Runyon	\$36.10	A. L. Force	\$53.80
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Finance

T. O. Doane	\$41.67	Wm V. Mundy	\$22.31
J. T. Mac Murray	102.80	J. B. Howard	60.00
Wm F. Arnold	58.33	C. H. Bird	168.17
City Natl Bank	326.67	A. J. Savett	21.10
A. J. Savett	100.00		

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	\$939.62
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Fire Fund

T. O. Doane	\$59.43	A. L. Force	\$7.75
Gas A. Martin	50.00	F. W. Runyon	6.50
J. E. Baily	50.00	Geo B. Wean	40.20
Fred Breen	50.00	Geo Mehl Jr	1.38
Geo Feiring	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	44.33
H. C. Bush	55.00	Wm Hand & Son	33.00
Wm Ross	55.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	2.30
Gas H. Daly	55.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	15.30
Wm F. Townley	55.00	S. H. Whitney	1.17
A. L. Junnige	14.40	J. H. Leggett	7.10
Chas Johnson	3.60	F. A. Dunham	4.75
Wm F. Newman	7.20	E. M. French	275.00
Chas W. Smith	2.40	P. M. French	37.15
A. B. Rogers	6.00	Standard Oil Co	4.46
Alex Manning	2.40	A. D. Phillips	8.05
Geo. Mehl. Jr	7.20	The Gamewell Fire Alarms Co	6.00
Geo Feiring	10.00	The Gamewell Fire Alarms Co	3.75
Wm F. Newman	2.70	A. M. Spiffen	17.37
Issie Seaman	5.75	W. H. Adcock	1.20
Wm F. Townley	4.40		

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Sewer Fund

F. W. Runyon	\$18.00	A. J. Gavett	\$25.00
Chas Warner & Co	15.16	Peter Galbraith	1.50
P. Christmas	813.41	R. Yetman	2.70
City Natl Bank	74.29	A. M. Griffen	2.54
A. L. Force	18.00	J. Seay	3.35
Pacific Fuel Tank Co	70.05	G. H. Palmer	5.05
Nelson Headly	37.50	Pld Water Supply Co	40.16
S. Mc Mahon	46.50	T. Burke	3.65

Poor Fund.

Mrs John Brown	\$8.00	Martin Geagan	\$8.30
Mrs Nellie Deady	4.00	Kath Petersen	5.00
Mary A. Day	8.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Laure. P. Seudder	5.00
Mr Samuel Dyer	4.00	Ellan Suydam	5.00
Mr Daniel Mc Garty	10.00	Ellen H. Parker	6.00
Samuel Mc Mahon	7.26	L. A. Hummer	10.83
V. L. Frazee	34.68	J. H. Garman	91.25
T. L. Ten Eyck	39.29	Mary Frey	8.00
Mrs J. Brown	8.00	B. P. Hansen	20.00

On motion Meeting then adjourned.

J. M. Murray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening August 8th, 1898.

Regular
Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening. All members present except President Baker and Councilman Buckle.

In the absence of the President, the clerk called the meeting to order, and stated that it would be necessary to elect a President pro tem.

Councilman
Moffett
President
Pro Tempore

Councilman Barrows moved that Councilman Moffett act as President pro tem. So ordered.

Reading of
minutes were
dispensed with

On motion of Councilman Barrows, reading of the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting held August 1st was dispensed with.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications.

Hydrant on
South Ave.

The petition for a hydrant on South Avenue between Leland Avenue and Ferrell Road was referred to the Fire and Building Committee with power, upon a call of the roll. all present voting aye.

The consents of the property-owners

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Petition of
Plainfield St.
Ry. Co.

on Richmond Street and East Second Street; also map and statement ^{by} ~~the~~ Plainfield Street Railway Company, asking Council to grant them a franchise through Richmond Street to East Second Street, and through East Second Street to the terminus, received and placed on file, and upon motion of Councilman Barrows opportunity was given for anyone to be heard for or against the proposed extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Mr J. B. Howard presented a written remonstrance signed by Walter Scott and others asking Council not to grant said extension, which was received and placed on file.

Order to be
heard for or
against
proposed petition
of St. Ry. Co.

Remonstrance
Walter Scott &
others against
proposed St. Ry. Co.
extension

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, which were referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

New Business.

On motion of Councilman Barrows, permission was granted to the Plainfield Street Railway Company

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Petition of
St. Ry Co. for
extension
granted

to locate their tracks on Richmond Street
from Fifth Street to East Second Street
and East Second Street to the City line,
on call of the roll, all present voting
aye.

Ordinance
locating
tracks of
Pld. St. Ry Co.

Councilman Barrowe presented copy
of ordinance locating the tracks of
the said extension of the Street
Railway Company in Richmond
Street and East Second Street.

and moved that copies of same be
prepared by the Clerk and sent by
him to each of the Councilmen.

So ordered upon a call of the roll,
all present voting aye.

Councilman Runyon offered the
following resolution, which was
adopted upon a call of the roll.
all present voting aye.

Resolved: that the Common Council
hereby approves of the Specifications
for the Installation of a New Hot
Water Boiler and alteration in the old
system in the Fire Department

Resolution
approving
specifications
Hot Water Heating
apparatus

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Headquarters Building on East Second Street submitted herewith and further, Resolved, that said specifications be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk & that the bids heretofore authorized by ~~made~~ resolution of the Common Council adopted August 1, 1898, be made on said specifications.

Councilman Van Herwarden moved that when the meeting adjourned, it adjourn to meet Tuesday night, August 16th. So ordered. At said meeting the Assessors were to be advised to produce their assessment books.

Councilman Van Herwarden also offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that the time for the Commissioners of Assessments appointed by Resolution Adopted June 13 1898, to assess the cost and expenses of extensions of sewerage system to make their report be extended until Tuesday September 6th 1898.

Resolution
Extending time
sewer comes to
report

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Bond of
Geo. F. White
returned

Councilman Van Herwarden reported that the bond of George F. White to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield was referred back to the Common Council not correct as to form and that same be made out and form suggested by the Corporation Counsel.

The same was referred back to the Finance Committee so that they could have Mr. White draw bond in proper form.

Bond of
J. A. Martin
Collector
ordered
recorded

Councilman Van Herwarden also reported back bond of James A. Martin, collector, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, approved as to form and moved that same be recorded.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That the owners of property upon Albert Street be required to set curb in front of their respective properties where

Resolution
set curb on
Albert St.

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the same is not already set to conform to the city grade - Councilman Runyon referred back communication from the Plainfield Water Supply Company dated July 15, advising Council that three two-way fire hydrants Nos. 226, 238 and 296 had been erected and were ready for the City's use on July 1st. Ordered filed.

Plainfield
Water Sup. Co.

Ordinance
amend
Building Ord.

1st, 2nd

Councilman Runyon called up on first reading an ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to the construction of buildings,' approved January 3rd, 1896, amended December 8th, 1896, amended, December 31st, 1897, "which was read. On motion of Councilman Runyon, said ordinance was placed upon second reading. Section 1 was read and adopted as read. Section 2 was read and adopted as read. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 were read and adopted as read.

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Section 20 was amended and adopted as amended. Section 21 was read and adopted as read.

Councilman Runyon moved that the ordinance be adopted. So ordered. Also moved that the same be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered. Upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

~~Councilman~~ Councilman Homan reported bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Fire Fund

Brown Dry Dock Co	\$200.	E. V. French	\$50.
Wm Hand & Son	58.05	A. M. Griffen	70.74

On motion meeting then adjourned.

E. J. Homan
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening, Aug. 16, 1898.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except President Baker and Councilman Hetfield.

In the absence of the President the clerk called the meeting to order and stated that the first business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Andrewe nominated Councilman Moffett, who was declared elected.

On motion reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended in order to receive report of the Board of Assessors. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved the Council take a recess for 15 minutes in order to give the Council an opportunity to examine the tax books. So ordered.

Adjourned
Meeting

President
Pro tem
Moffett

Assessors
Books

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Councilman Hetfield came in during the recess.

At the expiration of the 15 minutes the council came to order and councilman Barrowe moved further consideration of the Assessors books be adjourned until Monday August 29th.

So ordered.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the books be placed in the possession of the City Clerk in the meantime. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved the council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications:

Communication
Board of
Freeholders
St. Ry. on
Richmond

Communication was received and read from Wm R. Godington, County Attorney, notifying the City for the Board of Chosen Freeholders that that portion of Richmond Street between the

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Northwesterly side line of Third Street and a line which would be the continuation of the southeasterly side line of North Avenue, is a bounty road and under the supervision and control of the Board of Freeholders and that the city have no right or authority to grant any franchise for a street railway over said street.

Councilman Barrows moved it be received and placed on file.

So ordered.

Petition from Theodore F. French and others for the location of two fire hydrants on East Front Street, one at corner of Leland Avenue and the other at or near corner of Raymond Avenue. Referred to Fire & Buildings Committee.

Reports or communications from The Mayor or Any City Officer:
A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor.

Petition
Theo. F. French
& others for
Hydrants

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Mayors
Nomination
1st & 2nd
Chiefs of Fire
Dept.

making the following nominations :
For First Assistant Engineer of the
Fire Department, John W. Murray.
J.W.

For Second Assistant Engineer of
the Fire Department, Andrew H. Jennings.
and that the salary of the First
Assistant Engineer be made at the
rate of \$200 per annum, and that
the Second Assistant Engineer be
required to stay in the house at
all times and he be given a salary
of \$50.00 per month.

Councilman Runyon moved that
the nomination of John W. Murray, Jr.
as First Assistant Engineer be
confirmed. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved that
the nomination of Andrew H.
Jennings as Second Assistant
Engineer be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the
roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Runyon offered the

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following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after this date, August 16th, 1898. the salary of John W. Murray, Jr as First Assistant Chief of the Board of Engineers be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$200.00 per annum. and further

Resolved, That the salary of Andrew H. Jennings, as Second Assistant Chief of the Board of Engineers, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$600.00 per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1898. except that portion relating to the salary of John W. Murray, Jr.
Approved by the Mayor

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Some objection being raised to proposed increase in salary

Resolution
salary of
assistant
engineer

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of First Assistant Engineer. Councilman Runyon moved that the consideration of said salary be laid over until next meeting. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved that the resolution pertaining to salary of Second Assistant Engineer be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resignation
A. J. Gavett
as member of
Board of
Health

Resignation of Andrew J. Gavett as a member of the Board of Health was referred to the Council by his Honor, the Mayor.

Councilman Barrows moved the same be accepted. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance. Chairman

Bond of
Plainfield
Gas & Electric
Co.

Van Herwerden reported back bond of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. and moved it be properly recorded. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman

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Runyon reported in the matter of new boiler for fire headquarters, that pursuant to authority given to the Committee on Fire & Buildings the said committee met Monday Evening Aug 15th and received sealed proposals, those conforming to the advertisement being.

George J. Tobin	- - - - -	\$389.00
A. H. Chandler	- - - - -	406.00
A. B. Thorn	- - - - -	424.56

and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye: Whereas by resolutions of the Common Council adopted August 1, 1898 and August 8, 1898, the committee on Fire and Buildings was authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the installation of a New Hot Water Boiler & Alteration in the old system in the Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second St. this city and

Whereas said committee pursuant

Resolution
accept bid
of Geo. J. Tobin
Heating
Apparatus

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to such authority did so advertise and appoint Monday August 15th 1898 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Chief Engineers office in said Fire Department Headquarters as the time & place for receiving opening and recording such sealed proposals and whereas said committee did so meet at the time and place aforesaid, and proceed to receive open & record such sealed proposals as were offered, and Whereas the proposal of George J. Tobin was found to be the lowest proposal submitted and Whereas said George J. Tobin proposes to do all work as set forth in the specifications heretofore ratified by the Common Council & filed in the office of the City Clerk for the sum \$389.00 therefore Resolved that the Mayor & City Clerk be and they are hereby given

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full power & authority to make enter into and execute a contract on behalf of the city of Plainfield with said.

George J. Tobin, to do the work aforesaid at the price aforesaid and further Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to return forthwith to the owners thereof the several certified checks accompanying such proposals as are by this resolution rejected.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 16 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. August 16. 1898

Chas J. Fisk
Mayor.

attest:

J. T. Mac Murray.

city clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye Resolved. That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudges and determine to exist, the

Resolution
treating
Hydrant

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Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the city hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

1 two way hydrant corner West Fourth Street and Larrow Ave.

1 two way hydrant corner West Fourth St and Spooner Ave.

1 " " " " " " Fourth St and

1 " " " " " " Third St and John St

1 " " " " " " Plainfield Ave. on West Third St opp

1 " " " " " " Muhlenberg Hospital. corner West Third St and

1 " " " " " " Spooner Ave. on South Ave. 1000 feet East of Leland Ave.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 16. 1898

Approved by the Mayor Aug 16. 1898

Attest: Chas. J. Frick Mayor
J. T. Mac Murray City Clerk

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Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe stated that he had the proposed ordinance for the extension of the Street Railway, also the conditions which the Streets & Sewers Committee felt should be imposed, and moved that the clerk read the conditions. So ordered.

Ordinance
Extension of
Tracks of
Plainfield
St. Ry. Co.
1898 2nd

Councilman Barrowe introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond Street and East Second Street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill Road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the location

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of the tracks and permission are granted" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were read and adopted as read; Section 8 was read, amended and adopted as amended; Section 9 was read, amended by being stricken out and new section added, and adopted as amended; Section 10 was read and adopted as read; Section 11 read amended and adopted as amended; Sections 12 and 13 were read and adopted as read; Section 14 was read, amended and adopted as amended; Section 15 was read, amended and adopted as amended. Councilman Barrowe moved adoption of the ordinance on second reading. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon

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B.C.H.

call of the roll all present voting aye.
 Councilman Barrows moved that
 when the Council adjourns it adjourn
 to meet Monday, August 29th, at 8 P.M.
 So ordered.

Councilman Hetfield offered the following
 resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
 Board of
 Freeholders.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this
 Council that the two members of the
 Board of Freeholders, elected from
 this city, do not advocate, vote for,
 or concur in any interference by
 the Union County Board of Freeholders
 with the common Council of this city,
 in the granting of a franchise to the
 Plainfield Street Railway Company to lay
 tracks on Richmond Street between East Fifth
 Street and East Second Street.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be
 mailed by the city clerk to each of said two
 Freeholders so elected as aforesaid.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. M. H. May
 City Clerk

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Monday Evening; August 29, 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except councilmen Andrews and Newman.

Clerk
Section

In the absence of the clerk, the President stated that it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tempore. Councilman Barrowe moved that Mr. Mean act as clerk. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held August 1st were read and approved. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held August 8th were read and approved.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held August 16th were read and approved.

Rules
SuspendedAssessors
Books

Reports of Standing Committees.
Councilman Barrowe moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Council take a recess for one-half hour. So ordered.

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The Council subsequently came to order and on motion regular order of business was resumed.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the books of the Board of Assessors be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance concerning dogs': approved July 6th 1887". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Barrowe moved its adoption on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, except Councilman Hetfield.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

A. O. S. Kean
City Clerk
No term.

Assessors' Books
Confirmed

Usually pass
ordinances

Ordinance
concerning
dogs
ad

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Special
Meeting

Tuesday Evening. Sept 6. 1898.

Special meeting of the Common Council held
this evening all members present.

The clerk read the following call for the
meeting:

Plainfield, N.J. August 29. 1898.

James T. MacMurray. City Clerk

Dear Sir:

Call

You are hereby directed to call a
special meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield for Tuesday
Evening, September 6th, 1898, at eight
o'clock.

The object for which special meeting
is called is to transact business
that regularly, but for the fact that
September 5th is a legal holiday,
would come up for action at the
September meeting, and more
particularly to receive and act
upon all petitions or communications
presented to the Common Council,
to receive, audit and order paid
claims against the City; to receive

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and act upon reports of the City Officers, standing committees and special committees; to call up on third reading and final passage the following ordinances:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings', approved January 3d. 1896; amended December 8th 1896; amended December 31st. 1897."

An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond Street and East Second Street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill Road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said

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location of the tracks and permission are granted". and to take such other action regarding the matters above enumerated or other matters that may come before the meeting as the council may see fit.

Yours respectfully.

John T. Baker

President, Common Council.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Aug. 29th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications:

Petition
Mrs F. P. Case &
others, cross-
walk E. Front St
& Westervelt Ave

Petition from Mrs Frederick P. Case and others for the location of a crosswalk from the terminus of Westervelt Avenue to the southeast side of East Front Street. Councilman Barrows moved it be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee with power.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication from the Plainfield

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Lights
located

Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the City of the location of the following lights:

4-- on East Front Street East of Leland Avenue,
1-- of North Avenue between Ketherwood & Leland Avenues,
1-- of La Grande Avenue 125 feet West of Scott Place.

Councilman Newman moved same be received and placed on file.
So ordered.

Communication
taxes on
Jefferson Ave

Communication from J. A. Hubbard Assessor, regarding taxes against Arnold Jaurenand, 88 to 92 Jefferson Avenue, vacant lot, amounting to \$3.33, stating that he is satisfied is an error, as the same lot was taxed twice and both taxes paid.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved the same be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Report of
sewerage
assessment
Commissioners

Report of Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker.

Sewerage Assessment Commissioners, dated Sept 6. 1898. with accompanying map, was presented, and on motion of Councilman Barrow ordered.

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received and laid on the table.

Claims

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer :

Report of
Permits
granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of August. Ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August. On motion same was ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Collector &
Treasurer

Report of the City Collector and report of the City Treasurer were read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees:

Finance : Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back reports of the City

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Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Collector and City Treasurer and
moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present, voting aye:

Resolution
Borrow
money

Resolved. That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow in anticipation
of the collection of taxes for the year
1898:

\$5000 for account General Fund,
\$1000 for account Fire Fund

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes
for said amounts for 4 months.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept 6th 1898

Approved by the Mayor.

1898

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrow
reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee

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Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms. Chairman Andrews reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Printing & Stationery: Chairman Moffett reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the cases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Resolution
set
over

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due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the setting of curb in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with city clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the common council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:-
Mrs Sarah Bird. 13 and 17 Westervelt Ave.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the cases

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Resolution
lay
sidewalks

following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction of sidewalks in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:-
Mrs Sarah Bird 13 to 17 Westervelt Avenue.
Oliver B. Leonard and William

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J. Leonard, 441 Orchard Place.

John E. Flannery occupant 1 to 11
Westervelt Avenue.

Albert E. Hall, 715 Plainfield Avenue.

Elizabeth M. Leonard, 824 and 826
Arlington Avenue.

Unknown owner, 924-928 South Avenue.

On statement of councilman Hetfield
that John E. Flannery did not live at
1 to 11 Westervelt Avenue as stated
in the resolution, the resolution
was amended by striking the name
off? Councilman Barrowe moved
the resolution be adopted as
amended. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Councilman Barrowe moved to
re-consider action relating to adoption
of resolution for setting curb on
Westervelt Avenue. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the
resolution be amended by striking
out the name of John E. Flannery

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so ordered. Resolution adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Andrews offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Plainfield N.J. Sept 6/98

Resolved, that the N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Co be and they are hereby instructed to place the twelfth telephone to which the city is entitled under an agreement dated November 11th 1897 in the Industrial Home for the cities use according to terms of said agreement.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the salary of John W. Murray Jr. as First Assistant Engineer, be at the rate of \$100 per annum. After some discussion on the subject, motion was withdrawn.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the whole matter of salary of John W. Murray, Jr., as First

Resolution
Telephone
Industrial
Home

Salary of
J. W. Murray, Jr.
1st Asst Eng

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Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department be referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council. So ordered.

Ordinance
to amend
Building
Ordinance

Councilman Runyon called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings', approved January 3, 1896; amended Dec 8, 1896; amended Dec 31, 1897". The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Runyon moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

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Police

General Fund

Geo W. Grant	\$95.00	A. Saffron	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	J. Watson	60.00
E. Frederickson	62.50	R. J. Flanagan	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	H. Myers	60.00
T. Mc Lue	60.00	M. Mc Carthy	54.25
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	J. Wizenried	54.25
J. A. Saundere	60.00	J. Cash	60.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	J. Frisby	21.00
J. A. Totten	60.00	J. Mc Vey	8.60
M. Higgins	60.00	Coffey & Co	7.50
Geo W. Linger	60.00	Eldridge Pic Co	17.75

Streets

J. C. Meeker	\$20.20	C. Schneider	\$4.50
J. Burke	37.60	C. Mc Carthy	33.38
F. W. Bird	31.60	J. Mc Fadden	34.38
M. Walsh	51.60	R. Yetman	37.35
T. Brennen	9.75	J. Seay	44.98
J. Brennen	17.50	J. H. Porter	36.00
J. E. Keely	18.50	A. & N. B. Smalley	1185.31
C. H. Hand	50.00	David Bowden	98.81
J. Kelly	43.95	P. Christmas	827.81
J. Flynn	10.35	C. M. Meeker	548.65
J. Stranahan	6.60	A. E. Hoagland	14.00
Jas Bottrell	6.60	Boice Runyon & Co	2.80
H. Tiedeman	1.50	A. J. Savett	1.52
J. Louden	34.80	C. H. Palmer	19.80
C. Ballahan	46.38	A. Kane	99.35
C. S. Kelly Co	7.25	J. V. A. Craighead	1.35
Geo B. Stevens	30.15	A. M. Keffen	2.49
Rfd Water Sup Co	6.73		

Printing & Stationery

John M. Burnetts Sons	\$15.35	Geo B. Wean	\$16.50
F. W. Runyon	85.90	Geo B. Wean	7.50
John Neagle	1.50		

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Finance

Jas A. Martin	\$167.66	T. C. Loane	\$ 41.67
A. J. Garrett	100.00	J. Lannon	71.10
W. M. V. Mundy	18.88	A. Donahue	30.29
J. B. Howard	60.00	M. Powers	49.00
J. T. Mac Murray	106.17	A. Kane	70.20
A. Kane	193.84	Wm F. Arnold	58.88

Lights + Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$939.62

Fire Fund.

T. C. Loane	\$59.33	W. F. Townley	\$ 3.60
A. L. Jennings	25.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	3.78
Wm Rose	55.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	20.03
S. Feiring	55.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
J. H. Daly	55.00	L. M. Dunavan	5.00
Wm. F. Townley	55.00	F. A. Dunham	9.45
J. E. Baily	50.00	Geo B. Wean	2.50
F. Buech	50.00	C. H. Rugg	195.27
Sussie Seaman	9.05	A. M. Scriffen	17.44
W. F. Newman	8.20	J. H. Leggett	4.80
Putnam & Leisraw	3.00	F. W. Runyon	6.00
C. T. Holloway	24.00	P. M. French	67.80
W. L. Manning	21.25	H. C. Bush	55.00

Sewer Fund

A. J. Garrett	\$25.00	F. W. Runyon	\$13.60
C. H. Palmer	4.45	Plfd Water Sup Co	39.41
N. Headley	40.50	Boice Runyon & Co	18.00
Saml. McMahon	46.50	H. Tiedeman	11.70
A. M. Scriffen	19.76	Jas Burke	3.20
C. Schneider	22.20		

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Poor Fund

A. Kunzman	\$4.00	Martin Yeagan	\$6.00
D. Mc Carthy	5.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
M. Ettinger	6.00	Kath Peterson	5.00
T. L. Moran	8.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Geo. Schuck	8.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Samuel Mc Mahon	7.88
Hellie Doad	4.00	G. H. Rugg	19.50
Mary A. Slays	4.00	Plfd Relief Association	16.35
Samuel Shier	4.00	W. L. Fitzee	35.60
P. Kearns	4.00	Wm S. Nelson	4.50
L. A. Hummer	11.42	John J. Kenney	3.35
H. De Mott	15.00	Mary Frey	8.00
T. D. Ten Eyck	39.71	G. P. Hansen	22.00

On motion meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]

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Friday Evening. Sept. 16. 1898.

Special
Meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except councilmen Homan, Newman and Van Herwerden.

Councilman Barrows moved reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

So ordered.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting: September 13th. 1898.

J. T. Mac Murray, Esq., City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You will please call Pursuant to the written request of the President a special meeting of the Common Council Will be held at the Council Chamber #109 Park Ave on Friday evening September 16th inst. at 8 o'clock. The object for which said special meeting is called is to receive and consider an application or petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the consent of the Common Council

Call

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of the city of Plainfield to construct and operate an extension of the tracks of the said company from the present line of its tracks in East Fifth Street, opposite Richmond Street, thence North-Westerly through Richmond Street to East Second Street; thence Northerly through East Second Street to the present terminus of East Second Street between Leland Avenue and Netherwood Avenue; thence over a private right of way to the city line in Terrill Road, and to take such action upon said petition as the council may deem proper.

Very truly yours

Joe F. Baker.

President Of The Council

Councilman Barrow moved the Council receive petition from the Plainfield Street Railway Co. So ordered.

The clerk read petition from the Plainfield Street Railway Co. desiring an extension of the

Petition
Plainfield
St. Ry Co.

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location of its tracks; said petition being filed with the City Clerk Sept. 16 1898.

During the reading of the petition from the Plainfield ~~Street~~ Railway Co. Councilman Van Herwerden came in. Councilman Barrowe moved the petition be received. So ordered. Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That Monday the third day of October, A. D. 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Common Council Chamber, No 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, be and are hereby fixed as the time and place for the meeting at which the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to will be considered and a public hearing afforded to all parties interested.

Resolution
Time & place
Public
Hearing

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Public Notice.

County of Union, } ss.
City of Plainfield. }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said City of Plainfield: From a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly, through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly, through East Second street, to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road; that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the city of Plainfield on the 16th day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the centre of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or to be double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the centre line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles; and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the city of Plainfield has fixed Monday, the 3d day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Common Council chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, as the place at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. W. Murray
City Clerk.

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Resolved, That public notice be given in the official newspapers of the city, viz: the Plainfield Courier-News and the Daily Press, and be posted in five public places in said city, viz., the City Clerk's Office, the Mayor's Office, the Post Office, the Men's Waiting Room in the Plainfield Station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Court Room at the Station House, at least fourteen days before the date of said meeting, that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and Avenues in said City of Plainfield:

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From a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth Street opposite to Richmond Street; thence Westerly, through Richmond Street to East Second Street; thence Northerly, through East Second Street, to the present terminus of said East Second Street between Hetherwood Avenue and Leland Avenue; thence along a right of way through private property North Easterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy one feet and eight tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence North twenty one degrees five minutes East two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence Easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five tenths of a foot; thence North forty-four

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degrees two minutes East two,
thousand, three hundred and four
feet and ~~twenty~~ hundredths of a foot
to the line of the City of Plainfield
in Terrill Road; that said petition
has been presented by the Plainfield
Street Railway Company a corporation
organized under the laws of this State;
that said petition was filed with
the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on
the 16th day of September, eighteen
hundred and ninety eight; that
the road intended to be constructed,
operated and maintained is either
a single track street railway
placed in the centre of said streets
or highways with turnouts every
thousand feet. or to be double
tracks, one track to be placed on
either side of the centre line of
said streets or highways; and
the motive power to be used
thereon is electricity to be supplied
from overhead wires, supported

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by poles; and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the common council of the city of Plainfield has fixed Monday the third day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the common council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, as the place, at which said common council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

During the reading of above resolution, and before vote was taken, councilmen Homen and Newman came in.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. J. Newman
City Clerk

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Monday Evening. Oct. 3, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Andrews.

The President stated that the Council was without a clerk.

Clerk
Pro tem.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that George B. Wearn act as clerk pro tem. So ordered.

Minutes of special meeting held Sept. 6th were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held Sept. 16th were read and approved.

Rules
Suspended
St. Res.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard
Extension
St. Res.

Councilman Barrows moved that in view of the notice published, an opportunity be now given for those interested to be heard for or against the proposed extension of the Plumfield Street Railway. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity

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would now be given for parties to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway company. No one appearing for or against.

Councilman Barrowe moved that further consideration of the public hearing be adjourned until Friday night, Oct. 7th, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Assessor's
Books

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the collector be requested to bring his books before the council to discover whether any have been assessed too low or any have been omitted. So ordered. The collector produced his books.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that, if there are no corrections to be made they be returned to the collector. So ordered.

Adjourn

Councilman Barrowe moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday night, Oct. 7th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved council

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return to regular order of business.
So ordered.

Presentation of Petitions or Communications.
Communication from Wm H. Moore to
have a certain unnamed street
vacated. Referred to the Streets
& Sewers Committee on motion of
Councilman Barrow.

communication
Mr. H. Moore
vacate St.

Hydrants
located

Communication from the Plainfield
Water Supply Co. notifying the
City of the location of the following
hydrants:

- #210. 2-way. cor. West Fourth St. & Larrow Avenue,
- #207. 2-way. cor. West Fourth St. & Spooner Avenue,
- #195. 2-way. cor. West Fourth St. & John Street.
- #186. 2-way. cor. West Third St. & Plainfield Ave.
- #200. 2-way. cor. West Third St. opp. Muhlenberg
Hospital.
- #206. 2-way. cor. West Third St. & Spooner
Avenue.

Councilman Runyon moved it be
received and placed on file.

So ordered.

Petition
N. K. Barnes
rochers
Lights

Petition. from N. K. Barnes and
others for lights on West Fifth
Street between Grant Avenue and
Lee Place. Referred to Lights &
Trees Committee.

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Communication
T.O. Doane &
others,
James Bolmer
Spe. Police

Communication from T.O. Doane and others recommending the appointment of James Bolmer as special police officer. Councilman Van Herwerden moved it be referred back to the petitioners to be made to the Mayor. So ordered.

Communication
Town Imp,
Assoc
Ordinance

Application of William Bourgeois for license to peddle with Horse and Wagon. Referred to the License Committee. Communication was received and read from the Town Improvement Association recommending amending existing ordinances or a new ordinance. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claims

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

The clerk came in at this time.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Monthly report of the Street Commissioner for the month of August of sewer

Report of
Sewer
Commissioner
presented

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permits granted was read and ordered filed.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Monthly report of the Inspector of buildings for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Report of
City Judge

Quarterly report of the city judge for quarter ending Oct. 1st, was read and ordered received and filed.

Report of the city Treasurer for the month of August was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Report of city collector for the month of August was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance:

Chairman Van

Herwerden reported bills correct.

2nd bill of
A. Jaurenaud

Referred to the Auditing Committee. Reported back tax bill of Arnold Jaurenaud with the Assessor's statement that the tax has been paid. and moved that the city Treasurer be instructed to return

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the amount \$3.33. to the petitioner.
So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye.

Bond of
Geo. F. White
\$500

Presented bond of George F. White, for
\$500. approved by the corporation
counsel. and moved it be properly
recorded. So ordered upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye.
Moved that the clerk be instructed
to return to Mr White his bond for
\$1000 which is replaced by the one
for \$500. So ordered.

Bond of
Wyman &
Haberle

Presented bond of Wyman & Haberle,
approved by the corporation counsel,
and moved it be properly recorded.
So ordered.

^{with form of roll accompanying}
Offered the following resolutions
which was adopted upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye:

Borrow
money for
drainage

Resolved. That for the purpose
of defraying the costs and expenses
incurred under and by virtue of
the Act of the Legislature entitled
"An Act to provide for drainage"

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and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, which said improvements were ordered to be made under and in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature and the following ordinances of said city passed by virtue thereof, that is to say:

an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the city of Plainfield", approved November 6, 1897. the common council do borrow the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Forty-four cents (\$156.44) and secure the payment of the same by the note of the city, to be signed by the Mayor

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and City Treasurer.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898.

\$5000.00 for account General Fund.

\$2500.00 for account Fire Fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for said amounts for three (3) months.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct 3rd 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. Oct 4. 1898.

Chas J. Fisk.

Attest.

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Reported back Reports of Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed

So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct.

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Reports
Collector
Treasurer

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Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resignation
M. McCarthy

Presented resignation of M. McCarthy, special policeman. The resignation being addressed to the Police Board. Councilman Barrows moved it be returned to the Police Board and they place it back in his hands to have it properly headed if he wishes to resign the office.

So ordered.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bills correct. referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution and moved passage of the same.

Resolution for
Opinion of
Corporation
Counsel
Salary of 1st
Asst. Eng.

Resolved. that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to give his official opinion by Friday night Oct 7th as to the right of the present 1st Asst Engineer of the Fire.

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Department to draw the same salary given to his predecessor and as to the rights of the Common Council to alter the same.

Councilman Hetfield moved that that be amended so that the corporation counsel be requested to have that opinion here by Friday night. Amendment accepted by Councilman Runyon. and adopted as amended.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved that inasmuch as Wyman and Haberle, Builders, have finished a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of their contract to erect a new fire engine house on West Fourth St opposite Harrow Avenue, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forthwith return to said Wyman and Haberle their certified check for \$300. which accompanied their sealed proposal.

Resolution
return
check, \$300
Wyman &
Haberle

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Locate
Hydrants

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements which the common council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the common council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the city hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows. viz.

1 two way hydrant corner of East Front St and Leland Ave.

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1 two way hydrant corner of East Front St
and Raymond Ave.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 3^d
approved by the Mayor Oct. 7, 1898.

Chas. J. Fisk

attest.

Mayor.

Alms: Councilman Hetfield
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman
reported bill correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

License: Chairman Liefke
reported back application of William
Bourgeois for license to peddle with
horse and Wagon. and moved the
same be granted. So ordered.

Printing & Stationery: Chairman
Moffett reported bills correct.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Buckle introduced
an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

Peddler's
License
Mr. Bourgeois

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Ordinance
Tenure of
Office of
Policemen
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to define the tenure of office of regular ^{which was ~~that~~} policemen"; after some discussion regarding the former ordinance of the same title, Councilman Barrows moved that the Laws & Ordinance Committee report back to the Council on Friday night, Oct. 7th, the ordinance relative to the tenure of office of regular policemen now in their hands, seconded by Councilman Buckle. Councilman Hetfield moved as an amendment, that the Laws & Ordinance Committee report back this ordinance at their regular meeting in November. Seconded by Councilman Moffett.

Councilman Barrows moved roll call on the amendment. Amendment lost all voting nay except Councilmen Hetfield, Liefke, Moffett and Van Herwerden. The motion that the Committee report Friday night was adopted, all voting aye, except Councilmen Hetfield, Liefke

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Moffett and Van Herwerden.

Councilman Barrowe reported back from the Streets & Sewers Committee communication from W^m H. Moore relative to vacating an unnamed street, and introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street", which was read and placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Barrowe moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
vacate
Street,
W^m H. Moore,
1019 2nd

Storm
Sewer
Park
Avenue

Councilman Barrowe brought up the matter of storm sewer in Park Avenue and permanent improvement of Front Street, between Central or Madison and Watching Avenues, Somerset Street between West Front St and Green Brook, and Park Avenue between Front and Fifth Streets,

Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Barrows moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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giving an estimate of the cost, and asked for an expression of the Council.

After an informal discussion of the matter Councilman Barrowe moved an informal call of the roll. All voted aye.

Ordinance
Macadamizing
East 4th St,
11/12/98

Councilman Barrowe introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the macadamizing of East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Barrowe moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Councilman Runyon was excused at this time.

Ordinance
Macadamizing
Franklin Place

Councilman Barrowe introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande Avenue

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and East Fifth Street "which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Van Herwerden moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye: Resolved, that the case following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the setting of curb in front of said premises. to which notice and proof of service on file with City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which case the said owners or occupants have failed to comply

Resolution
Layside
walk

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with the requirements of the notice referred to. the common council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for. and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The case referred to is as follows:-
John E. Flannery. occupant. 1 to
11 Westervelt Avenue.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved. That the cases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to. requiring the construction

Resolution
lay side
walk

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of sidewalks in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:-

James Kyle. No. 543 West Sixth Street.

Catharine Brown. No 534 and No. 544.

West Sixth Street.

Charles Graves. No. 532 West Sixth Street.

John E. Flannery, occupant, No 1 to No. 11 Westervelt Ave.

Councilman Barrow offered th

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following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Lease City
Property

Resolved. That the Street Committee be authorized to lease the City Property, corner West Third Street and Plainfield Avenue, to Mr James Goldsberry at the rate of \$5.00 per month, payable in advance. Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond Street and East Second Street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill Road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms

Ordinance
St. Ry.
2nd
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and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted. "The clerk read the ordinance. Councilman Barrow moved it be placed back upon its second reading. So ordered. Section 1 was read and lost upon a call of the roll all voting nay. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 were read in turn and lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for ^{the} same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Police

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant	\$ 90.00	J. E. Totten	\$ 60.00
P. Riely	66.67	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	J. A. Saunders	60.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	H. Fraleigh	11.88
T. Mc Leul	60.00	M. Mc Leathy	52.50
J. Watson	60.00	J. Winzenreich	52.50
Geo W. Linger	60.00	J. Cash	24.00
N. Myers	60.00	J. Finchy	29.00
M. Higgins	60.00	M. C. Rist	50.00
W. Saffron	60.00	Pied Waterbury Co	5.51
M. Vanderveg	60.00	A. B. March	40.00
Wm J. Mattox	60.00		
J. E. Totten			

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Streets

Plfd Water Supply Co	\$5.91	C. Callahan	\$37.62
J. E. Flannery	29.80	S. Conway	2.50
M. J. Car. Springs Rubber Co	10.80	J. Kelly	69.50
J. P. Laure Hdw Co	1.56	T. Brennan	10.00
Central R. R. of N. J.	36.00	J. Brennan	49.50
A. J. & N. B. Singlety	225.02	Geo Burke	60.90
C. Warner & Co	16.08	J. Seay	43.58
A. M. Griffer	5.31	H. Porter	44.00
E. C. Stevens	1.40	C. H. Palmer	11.36
E. C. Stevens	27.50	C. F. Fulmer	2.00
R. Yetman	37.20	A. Kane	43.31
C. Mc Carthy	33.88	P. Christmae (Sewer Co)	20.44
L. Louden	32.70	David Bowden	100.00
J. Mc Fadden	34.75	David Bowden	107.63

Printing & Stationery

A. L. Force	\$13.80	F. W. Runyon	\$279.10
A. L. Force	356.15	M. Estel	8.80
J. M. Burnetts Sons	40.10		
F. W. Runyon			

Finance

Wm V. Mundy	\$18.62	J. T. Mac Murray	\$103.95
L. S. Pope	212.00	T. B. Doane	41.67
H. C. Van Emburgh	314.50	A. J. Gavett	100.00
C. H. Hand	315.60	A. Kane	24.00
H. C. Runyon	318.68	A. Kane	78.50
J. F. Hubbard	314.60	A. Kane	232.32
L. A. Martin	178.66	Wm Addis Jr	25.00
J. B. Howard	60.00	Geo. W. De Meza	150.00
Wm F. Arnold	58.33	C. A. March	250.00

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$939.62

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Fire Fund

J. B. Doane	\$58.33	J. E. Flannery	\$104.55
A. L. Jennings	50.00	Wynman & Haberle	1000.00
Wm Rose	55.00	N. M. & N. J. Telephone Co	41.67
H. C. Bush	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	41.67
Wm F. Townley	55.00	Geo Fleishig	55.00
J. H. Daly	55.00	Wm Hand & Son	39.07
J. E. Bailey	50.00	Pld Water Supply Co	16.25
F. Breen	50.00	Pld Water Supply Co	18.00
Wm F. Townley	7.80	Pld Gas & E. L. Co	19.47
Geo Mehl Jr	23.24	Pld Gas & E. L. Co	5.76
H. V. Kesselring	1.66	Wm Newman	2.70
Geo Mehl Jr	4.13	Kussie Seaman	6.95
A. V. Seaming Jr	4.05	J. H. Leggett	4.90
S. F. Hayward & Co	25.50	A. M. Griffen	16.33
The Gamewell F. Alarm Co	1.50	Geo J. Tobin	428.45
Est of T. Worth	46.35	Wynman & Haberle	800.00

Sewer Fund

M. Smith	\$15.00	N. Headley	\$39.00
A. L. Force	2.70	B. Schneider	3.75
Pld Water Sup Co	35.37	P. Kearns	14.70
A. J. Gavett	25.00	Geo Mehl	7.00
C. H. Palmer	10.80	C. M. Meeker	600.00
S. Straghan	5.85	H. B. Van Emburg	12.20
P. Christman	86.45	L. B. Dune & Co	2.15
T. Honan	13.50	C. Warner & Co	74.64
J. Mc Mahon	80.00	L. B. Dune & Co	9.75
A. M. Griffen	5.08		

Poor Fund.

Mrs. J. Brown	\$8.00	Laure A Scudder	\$5.00
M. Ettinger	4.00	Martin Keagan	7.00
Mrs Harding	4.00	A. L. Force	1.75
T. L. Moran	4.00	Pld Relief Association	6.00
P. Kearns	4.00	L. A. Hummer	20.22
W. J. Morse	4.00	J. P. Laire & Hulse Co	15.48
Mary A. Day	4.00	J. Mc Mahon	7.10
Samuel Dyer	4.00	H. M. Sherwin	4.00
Geo. Schuck	4.00	F. Westphal & Son	34.18
Ella H. Parker	6.00	Geo W. Cole	10.00
Lennie Kline	5.00	Mary Frey	8.00
Kath Peterson	5.00	T. D. Lew Eyer	41.80

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H Poor Fund Cont'd

H. De Matt	\$15.00	E. C. Mulford	\$16.00
E. C. Mulford	16.00	C. P. Hansen	23.90

On motion meeting then adjourned

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[Signature]

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Friday Evening. Oct 7. 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening. all members present except Councilmen Andrews. Newman and Runyon.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 3d were read and approved. Councilman Newman and Runyon came in while minutes were being read.

Rules
suspended

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard
St. Ry.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given to all interested parties to be heard for or against proposed extension of the Plainfield Street Railway tracks. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now given for all who desire to be heard in favor of or opposed to the petition of the Plainfield

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Street Railway Company.

No one appearing for or against, Councilman Barrowe moved that further public hearing be adjourned until one week from to-night, Oct. 14th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

The President gave notice that public hearing in the matter of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway is adjourned to one week from to-night at eight o'clock. Councilman Barrowe moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until one week from to-night at eight o'clock.

Councilman Barrowe moved the Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Presentations Of Petitions & Communications.

Three applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

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Claims.

The City Auditor presented claim of Wymann and Haberle, for \$800.

being second payment on the West End Engine House. Referred to the

Fire Committee.

Communications Or Reports From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Opinion of the Corporation Council regarding salary of the First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department was presented and read.

Councilman Hatfield moved it be received and placed on file.

So ordered.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Fire & Buildings:

Chairman Runyon report bill of Wymann & Haberle correct and moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

Offered the following resolution which was read-

Whereas. Charles J. Fisk, Mayor

Opinion
Corp. Council
Salary of
1st asst Engr.
Fire Dept.

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Resolution
salary of
J. W. Murray Jr.

of the City of Plainfield states that John W. Murray Jr 1st Assistant Engineer of the Plainfield Fire Department agreed with him prior to said Murray's nomination for said office that he would serve as such officer for the sum of \$200 per annum. and

Whereas the Common Council finds such to be the fact, therefore Resolved: that the offer of John W. Murray Jr be and the same is hereby accepted, and the salary of said Murray as such 1st Assistant Engineer, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$200 per annum.

Chairman Runyon moved adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Councilman Newman.

Councilman Hatfield moved as an amendment, that the sum of \$100.00 be substituted in place of \$200.00. Seconded

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by Councilman Liefke. The President asked Chairman Runyon, if the First Assistant Engineer to-day performs any more duty than he did as Second Assistant Engineer. Chairman Runyon answered that, he spend no more time about the Headquarters than he did and cannot see that there has been any change.

Councilman Hatfield's amendment adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Chairman Runyon. Original resolution as amended adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Runyon.

License: Chairman Liefke reported back the following application and moved they be granted. So ordered.

Patrick Kenney.	Hackman.
Co. Utzinger	Expressman.
Abund Stute.	Cartman.

Laws + Ordinances: Chairman Hatfield stated that as Councilman

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Ordinance
Tenure of
Office

Andrews, a member of the Committee, was away, and that the two members present did not agree upon the "Tenure of Office" ordinance, moved that further discussion of the ordinance be laid over until the regular meeting in November when Councilman Andrews will be here and that a copy of the ordinance be sent to each member of the Council.

Seconded by Councilman Moffett. Councilman Buckle moved as an amendment, that it be laid over until the next ^{adjourned} meeting of the Council -- next Friday night.

Seconded by Councilman Runyon. After some discussion of the subject. Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance lay on the table and that the clerk furnish each member of the Council with a copy.

Councilman Buckle withdrew his motion.

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motion to lay on the table adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Runyon.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported back bill of Wyman & Haberle for \$800.00 and moved that check be drawn for same. So

ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

New Business:

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Borrow
money

Resolved:- That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898 \$800 for account of Fire fund and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for said amounts for three (3) months.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct 7. 1898

Approved by the Mayor. October 8. 1898.

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Chas. J. Frisk
Mayor

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Petition
Town Imp
Assn.

Councilman Barrows reported back
petition from the Town Improvement
Association and introduced an
ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance
concerning streets and sidewalks"
which was read. Councilman

Ordinance
concerning
streets and
sidewalks

Hetfield moved that it lay on
the table and that the clerk
furnish each member of the
Council with a copy. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows introduced
an ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to provide separate
sewers or drains to carry off
the surface water in portions
of Park Avenue, Front and
Somerset Streets", which was
read and upon motion placed
upon its second reading.

Section 1 was read and adopted
upon a call of the roll all present

Not one in the place at ti
are bought and we shall

Ordinance
storm
sewers

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voting aye except councilman
Hetfield. Section 2 was read and
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye except councilman
Hetfield. Councilman Hetfield
moved the ordinance lay on the
table until next meeting.

Seconded by councilman Moffett.
Motion lost upon a call of the roll
all present voting nay except
councilmen Hetfield and Moffett.
Councilman Barrows moved the
ordinance be placed back on first
reading. So ordered. Councilman
Barrows presented public notice with
reference to the said ordinance and
moved the City Clerk be authorized
to publish the same according to
instructions of the Corporation
Council. On motion the notice
and the ordinance were read.

Motion to advertise notice adopted
upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye except councilman

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Hartfield.

Miscellaneous Business.

St. Rep. Ord.

Councilman Barrow explained the changes in the proposed Street Railway ordinance, and moved that a copy of Section 10 be sent to each member of the council. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrow also explained changes in the agreement accompanying the ordinance, and the clerk read the agreement for information. In connection with the Street railway franchise. Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution.

Resolution

Resolved: That in addition to the conditions already before the council that the Plainfield Street Railway company be also required to pave Front Street from Madison Avenue to the

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easterly side of Watchung Avenue and Watchung Avenue from Front to Fifth Street and Somerset street from Front Street to bridge from curb to curb with Asphalt to be guaranteed for not less than five years. to be finished within six months after passage of ordinance Further that said company shall issue tickets at the rate of forty for one dollar to be good before seven oclock A.M. and between six and bef seven oclock P.M. to take effect at the passage of ordinance.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the resolution be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee with instructions to attach it to the proposed contract with the Plainfield Street Railway Co.

Seconded by Councilman Barrowe. The President asked. if the Commitee were satisfied they have now

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the most advantageous contract possible for the City. Councilman Barrows' answer, speaking for a majority of the committee, was. Yes Sir. Councilman Barrows moved roll call on the resolution. Resolution lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay except Councilman Van Herwerden and Runyon.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. J. [unclear]
City Clerk

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Friday Evening, Oct 14, 1898.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilman Liefke.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 7th were read and approved after vote of councilman Runyon on resolution presented by councilman Van Herwerden was changed from nay to aye.

Councilman Liefke came in while minutes were being read.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against proposed extension of the Plainfield Street railway. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons

Regular
adjourned
meeting

M. H. S.

Parties
to be
heard

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to be heard in favor of or opposed to the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Mr F. E. Kinsman objected to the granting of the franchise on the terms proposed.

There being no further responses Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for 15 minutes. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and Councilman Barrows ^{1898 at 8 o'clock} moved ^{when we adjourn we adjourn To meet Oct 24} that a public hearing be ^{also moved that} in matter of application of Plainfield Street Railway Company be adjourned and continued until Monday October 24th at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

So ordered.

The President announced that public hearing in the matter of extension of the Street Railway is adjourned and continued until Oct. 24th at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

Councilman Barrows moved

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Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Mayor's
appointments
Spec. Police

Communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, John Isallagher, James Bohner and Alfred Jakobson.

Councilman Barrowe moved it be referred to the Committee on Police. So ordered.

Regular
Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Regular Policeman John Wingenried. Councilman Barrowe moved it be referred to the Committee on Police. So ordered.

New Business.

Ordinance
Fire Dept.

Councilman Runyon introduced an ~~ordinance~~ ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield"; which was read for the first time.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

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Special
Meeting

Monday Evening. October 24, 1898.

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Liefke, Newman and Moffett.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1898.

To. James T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday evening, October 24, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz:

To call up on third reading, consider and take action upon the ordinances hereinafter described, and prior to the adoption of the same, to hear all persons interested or

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desiring to be heard thereon, and afterward to adopt or take such other action respecting the same as to the common council shall seem meet and proper. The ordinances referred to are certain ordinances heretofore introduced before the common council and adopted upon first and second reading, and said ordinances have titles as follows:

"An Ordinance to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street".

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue".

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized".

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande

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Avenue and East Fifth Street".

To receive report and assessments of Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, Commissioners of Assessments, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances, the same having been on file in the office of the City Clerk September sixth, 1898, and to pass a resolution fixing time and place when and where the Common Council will proceed to review, alter, ratify and confirm the said report and assessments and to direct the City Clerk to cause proper notice to be advertised as required by statute respecting said meeting and the hearing and all persons interested or affected by the improvements on account of which said assessments were made and to take such other action

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respecting said report and assessments as to the Common Council may seem meet and proper.

To consider and act upon a certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets", which said ordinance was presented to the Common on Friday, October seventh instant, and was read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held on said twenty-fourth day of October, 1898 to afford opportunity to all persons in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and to take such

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other action respecting said ordinance as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper.

To take any other action touching or concerning the ordinances, reports, assessments, or other matters hereinabove referred to or germane thereto as the Common Council may see fit; to receive and take action on reports or communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, reports of select committees, reports of standing committees, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Jno T. Baker

President, Common Council.
Councilman Barrowe moved that the special meeting be adjourned until 8.45 o'clock and after the regular adjourned meeting.
So ordered.

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Regular
adjourned
meeting

Monday Evening, October 24, 1898.

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening
all members present except Councilman
~~Newman and~~ Liefke.

Councilman Hetfield moved reading
of the minutes of last meeting be
dispensed with. / So ordered.

Rules
suspended

Councilman Barrowe moved regular
order of business be suspended.
So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that
opportunity be now given for all
parties interested for or against the
extension of the Plainfield Street
Railway Co. to be heard. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard

Plf & H. Ry.

The President stated that opportunity
is now given for all parties
interested to be heard for or against
the granting of the petition of the
Plainfield Street Railway Co.

Councilman Van Herwerden asked
if all these people are here in
answer to Mr Serrell's letter.

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Mr. L. B. Woolston stated that he was not here under the summons of Mr. Serrell; that he thought the people were here to answer for themselves; that the majority of the people here are from the First Ward.

Petitions from the following parties were received, read and ordered filed, asking for the granting of the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. for its extensions through East Second and Richmond Streets:

David C. Invalley and others.
L. B. Woolston and others.
C. M. Meeker and others.

Mr Jacob Kirkner appeared and stated he thought a charter should not be granted for a period longer than 15 years, and with such restrictions that the city will not be at the mercy of the corporation. Communication was received and read from D. C. Ivins asking that the franchise be granted.

Petitions for
granting
petition of the
St Ry Co.

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The same was ordered received and placed on file.

Mr. James E. Martine appeared and stated that he thought it would be a crime and a wrong for this Council to grant a franchise to this company in perpetuity; that he did not wish to thwart the extension, but believed if this Council shall ask for more liberal terms the company will be ready and willing to grant it.

Col. Dietrich appeared and stated that he was opposed to the granting of this franchise until the company put a trolley up Arlington Avenue.

Mr F. E. Kusman appeared and opposed the granting of the franchise for a longer period than 15 years.

Mr. L. W. Serrell, Jr., appeared for the Plainfield Street Railway Co., and introduced Mr. Riker, Secretary of the company, who spoke in the interest of the company, stating

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that a franchise limited to anything less than what the company already has in the City of Plainfield they cannot touch.

Mr A. S. Patterson appeared and stated that he hoped and urged that the franchise will not be granted for a longer period than 15 years.

Mr Ethan Lamphear appeared and stated that he was in favor of granting the franchise, but that the common people should have their share in the profits.

Mr. Flanders of Scotch Plains appeared and stated that he hoped the franchise would be granted at once.

Mr. L. B. Woolston appeared and stated that the people of the First Ward wanted this trolley, that in less than five years they would increase that section of Plainfield \$200,000 in the tax list.

Mr J. B. Miller appeared and stated that he wanted to see the road go through.

Mr. Charles Runyon appeared and stated that he thought the proper people to object are the Second Street people.

No other parties appearing for or against the proposed undertaking. Councilman Barrowe moved that further public hearing be adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Monday evening, November 7th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

At this time. Mr Riker, in the name of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, stated that he wished to withdraw the application, and presented a communication asking for the return of the application. Councilman Barrowe moved that when the council adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday Evening November 7th. So ordered.

application
withdrawn

Councilman Barrow moved Council return to regular order of Business.

So ordered. Councilman Liffke came in at this time.

Presentations Of Petitions And Communications:

Petition of W. T. Banks and others for the location of two electric lights between Second and George Streets. Referred to Lights & Trees Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented bill of Wyman & Staberle. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees:

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bill correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1898.

\$1000.00 for account City Fund.

Petition of
W. T. Banks
& others
2 lights

Borrow
Money
West End House

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and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign note for
three months for said amount.

Adopted by the Common Council. October 24. 1898.
Approved by the Mayor. October 1898

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk

Auditing: Chairman Stoman

reported bill of Wyman & Haberle for
\$1000 correct and moved that check
be drawn for the same. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe moved re-conde-
nation of motion in regard to public
hearing. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved we now
adjourn. So ordered.

Special Meeting pursuant to
adjournment came to order
immediately after adjournment of
of regular adjourned meeting.

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Ordinance
vacate an
unnamed St.
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Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street".

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

The President stated that opportunity is now given for all interested parties to be heard for or against the passage of this ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman Barrows moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered.

Ordinance
macadamize
East 9th St.
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Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth St. between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. The President stated that opportunity is now given for all

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persons interested to be heard before the common council for or against the passage of said ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman Barrows moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
Macadamize
E. 6th St.

3d

Councilman Barrows called upon third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized".

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

The President stated that opportunity is now given for all persons interested to be heard before the common council for or against the passage of the proposed ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman Barrows moved

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adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
Macadamize
Franklin Place
3d

Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande Avenue and East Fifth Street".

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. The President stated that opportunity is now given for all persons interested to be heard before the common council for or against the passage of the proposed ordinance.

No one appearing, Councilman Barrowe moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution. With

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It was almost unanimously decided
the conference that his services were
not limited to cases of paralysis, with
sanity. It is rather an odd theory
at men should make bad nurses, as
their hands are, as a rule, more deft

corporation notice accompanying.)
which was adopted upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye!

Resolution
Meeting Nov. 21
Ratify Report
of Sewer Ass.
Commissioners

Resolved. That the Common Council
will at a meeting of the Common
Council to be held at the Council Chamber
No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of
Plainfield, on the 21st day of November
1898, at eight o'clock P. M. proceed to
review, alter, ratify and confirm
the Report and Assessments heretofore
filed and presented to the Common
Council, bearing date the sixth day
of September, A. D. 1898 and made by
Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell
and Robert A. Meeker, Commissioners
of Assessments to whom are referred
all assessments in connection with
the making and constructing that
definite part of the system of
sewerage in the City of Plainfield
already completed (not covered by
assessments heretofore made)
under and by virtue of the Act

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of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State", approved April 7th, 1890 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and the Ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under and in pursuance of said Act of the Legislature; that is to say: the making and constructing of that definite part of the system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle Avenue, from Plainfield Avenue Easterly 114' feet to a point near Central Avenue.

Plainfield Avenue, from West Eighth Street to Stelle Avenue.

Berkeley Avenue, from Ravine Road Southwesterly to 379. 7 feet to a point near Belvidere Avenue.

Somerset Street, from Front Street Northwesterly 265 feet to a point

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Green Brook.

Orange Place. from Elm Place
Northwesterly 291.5 feet to a point near
Westervelt Avenue.

Hillside Avenue. from Putnam
Avenue Southerly 379.6 feet to a point
near Watchung Avenue.

Watchung Avenue, from East Front
Street Northwesterly 268.6 feet to a
point near Green Brook, including
house connections in said streets
and parts of 1 streets and including
the appurtenances of said sewerage
system in connection therewith.

Resolved. that the City Clerk be
directed to cause the proper legal
notice to be advertised as required by
the statute and that at said
meeting all persons interested or
affected by the improvements on
account of which said assessment
were made, be given ample
opportunity to be heard upon the
subject of said assessments.

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Ordinance
Storm Sewer
1st & 2nd

Councilman Barrows moved that the council proceed to consider and act upon ~~upon~~ the storm-sewer ordinance specified in the call and advertised by the clerk and that opportunity be now given for all parties interested to be heard for or against the improvement contemplated in said ordinance. So ordered.

The President thereupon gave notice that opportunity is now offered for all parties in favor ^{of} or opposed to the improvement contemplated in said ordinance to present their views in writing or otherwise. No one appeared or presented any objections or suggestions. Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be placed on its first reading. So ordered.

The clerk read the ordinance for the first time. Further opportunity was given for persons desiring to be heard, and no one appearing on motion the ordinance was

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placed upon second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Barrowe moved adopting on second reading of the ordinance as a whole. So ordered. Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age, except Councilmen, Hetfield, Liefke and Moffett.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. J. May
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Moffett. Councilman Metfield was excused at this time.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Oct. 14th were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held Oct. 24th were read and approved.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Oct. 24 were read and approved.

Councilman Moffett came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.

Communication
D.A. Moran & Co
Sewer Bonds

Communication was received and read from Daniel A. Moran & Co.,

Storm Sewer

48 Wall St., New York City, asking for particulars relative to sale of the \$2500 storm sewer bonds.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Communication was presented

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Communication
Elizabeth Horse
Ry. Co.

and read from the Elizabeth City Horse
Railway Co. submitting proposition
to enter the City of Plainfield.

Councilman Barrows moved the
matter be referred to the Laws and
Ordinances Committee. So ordered.

Communication
Plainfield St.
Ry. Co. Return
application
for extension

Communication from Thomas S.
Hewitt, President, Plainfield Street
Railway Co., was received asking
for the return of their application
for extension. Councilman
Barrows moved the application be
granted. So ordered.

Petition
F. H. Martin & others
Light Oxford Pl

Petition from F. H. Martin and others for
the location of a light on corner of
Oxford place corresponding to one
on Lafayette Place.

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee
Blaine.

The City Auditor presented a number
of claims which were referred to the
proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From
The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

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Mayor's
Appointment
Board of Health
A. J. Gavett

communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Andrew J. Gavett to fill the unexpired term of A. J. Gavett, resigned. The term of office expiring in February, 1899. Councilman Barrows moved the nomination be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Collector for the month of October was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Street &
Commissioner
Sale old
Carts, etc.

Report of the Street Commissioner of moneys received from T. J. Carey, Auctioneer, i. e., \$29.00, being proceeds of sale of old carts, etc. Councilman Barrows moved the amount be credited to the street fund. So ordered.

Quarterly report of the Overseer

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Report of
Overseer
Poor

of the Poor was read and on motion
of Councilman Andrews ordered
received and placed on file.

Report of
City
Physician

Quarterly report of the City Physician
quarter ending Oct. 31st, was read
and on motion ordered received
and placed on file.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings
for the month of October was read
and on motion ordered received and
placed on file.

Report of
Corporation
Council

Report of the Corporation Council dated
Nov. 7th was presented and read, also
copy of opinion of Justice Van Sickel
in re Martin Act.

Opinion of
Judge Van Sickel
Martin Act

In said report authority is asked to
carry case of Albert Champion to the
Supreme Court if decision is against
the City. Councilman Runyon
moved permission be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance:

Chairman Van Housen

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reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of
Collector
& Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Treasurer and collector and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Bill of
H. Bowden

Moved that the bill of David Bowden for balance due on Westervelt Avenue be held out until certified to by the Street Commissioner. So ordered.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Andrews reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred

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Petition
N. K. Barnes
granted

to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition of N. K. Barnes and others for the location of lights on West Fifth Street between Lee Place and Monroe Avenue, and recommended that two lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
W. T. Banks
granted

Reported back petition of W. T. Banks and others for lights on Ketherwood Avenue between Second and George Streets, and recommended that two lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License
applications
granted

License: Chairman Liefke reported back the following applications and moved they be granted. So ordered:

Samuel Sooner. Peddler on foot,
L. B. Goddington, Truckman.

Printing & Stationery: Chairman Moffett reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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New Business.

Mayor's
Appointment
Special Police
Confirmed

Councilman Buckle reported back communication of Oct. 14th from the Mayor and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present aye:

Resolution
Confirm
Spl. Police

Resolved. That the Common Council confirm the appointments of his Honor, the Mayor, of the following men for Special Policemen.

John Isallaher, James Balmer,

Alfred Jacobson.

Mayor's
Appointment
Regular
Police
Confirmed

Councilman Buckle reported back communication of Oct. 14th from the Mayor and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Confirm
Regular
Policeman

Resolved. That the Common Council confirm the appointment of his Honor, the Mayor, of John Wingenreid for Regular Policeman. Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was

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adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Proposals
for Macadamizing

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official news papers that the Council will meet on Monday the Twenty first day of Nov. 1898. at 8 o'clock, P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield to receive and open sealed proposals (for use in case the City shall be required to do the work) for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the ordinances. entitled, "an ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue"; "an ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized and "an ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between Ludlow

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Avenue and East Fifth Street",
 adopted by the Common Council
 and approved by the Mayor October
 27, 1898, and as provided for in the
 specifications on file in the
 office of the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Van Herwerden
 offered the following resolution
 which was adopted upon a call
 of the roll all present voting up:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer
 be authorized to borrow in anticipation
 of the collection of taxes for the year
 1898.

\$4000.00 for account of General Fund,
 and that the Mayor and City
 Treasurer are hereby authorized
 to sign note for three months
 for said amount.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov 7, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor

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Attest:

Mayor.

D. J. T. MacMurray
 City Clerk

Resolution
 borrow
 \$4000.

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Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Place
Telephones
N.Y. & N.J. Tel. Co.

Resolved. That in accordance with the contract between the N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said contract being dated Nov 22. 1897. telephones as follows be located by the N.Y. & N.J. Tel. Co.,

Mayor's House

Mayor's Office

Police Station

Fire Headquarters

Alert Hose

Chief of the Fire Department

1st Asst Chief " "

Hospital

Chief of Police (House)

Industrial Home

Street Commissioner

West End Fire House

Adopted by the Common Council. Nov 7/1898

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Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved. That the bond of George F. White for \$3000 given on account of the macadamizing of Sycamore Avenue, be returned.

Massellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be directed to return to the property owners on East Ninth Street the several amounts deposited by said owners for the macadamizing of said street, proceedings under the first ordinance having been discontinued.

Councilman Barrows moved when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet two weeks

Resolution
Return Bond
\$3000 to
Geo. F. White

Resolution
Return
Amounts
deposited
by owners
East 9th St.

Adjourn

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from to - night, Nov. 21st. at 8 o'clock
So ordered.

Auditing Committee: Chairman
Homan reported following bills
correct and moved checks be drawn
for same - So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting
aye:

Police

General Fund

Geo W. Grant	\$94.98	J. Cash	\$52.00
P. Kiely	66.67	J. Winzenreid	54.25
C. Fredericksen	62.50	A. Mattox	5.50
J. Flynn	62.50	M. McBarthy	1.75
T. McKee	60.00	Jas Frisby	26.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	W. H. Rogers	10.35
H. Myers	60.00	S. Frucht	2.75
J. E. Totten	60.00	Powelson & Jones	6.00
A. Saffron	60.00	Geo W. Cole	13.00
J. W. Saunders	60.00	E. H. Leolyer & Co	13.50
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	P. J. Flahagan	60.00
M. Higgins	60.00	J. Watson	60.00
Geo W. Hunger	60.00		

Streets.

J. H. Porter	\$19.50	Mrs J. Brown	\$42.25
A. M. Gabruskie	15.82	Plfd Water Supply Co	3.97
J. Selay	35.07	A. Kane	11.99
J. Flynn	21.30	A. M. Griffen	4.35
C. Schneider	18.00	Geo G. Stephens	11.40
J. McFadden	34.63	M. Walsh	8.00
R. Yetman	28.05	L. Bowden	50.00
C. McBarthy	32.50	T. Burke	6.25
C. Ballahay	46.90	Jas Brennew	15.25
J. Burke	36.05	P. Galbraith	5.10
J. Kelly	64.00		

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Printing & Stationery.

Geo B Wean \$12.80 F. W. Runyon \$84.10

Finance.

T. B. Doane	\$42.67	M. Powers	\$42.72
J. A. Martin	211.92	J. B. Coward	60.00
A. J. Gavett	100.00	Mrs Jas. A. Kenyon	2.30
Wm F. Arnold	61.33	Arnald Jaurenaud	3.33
Wm V. Mundy	18.65	J. T. MacMurray	104.50
A. Kane	102.80	Wm A. Pinto	25.00
A. L. Thompson	25.00	A. T. Ayres	25.00
Geo B. Wean	4.30		

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$947.37

Fire Fund

T. B. Doane	\$59.58	C. F. Fulmer	\$3.60
A. L. Jennings	50.00	O. W. Young	36.20
J. H. Daly	55.00	The Hamrewell Bldg Co	48.00
Wm Rose	55.00	P. M. French	73.83
H. C. Bush	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	41.67
W. F. Townley	55.00	Herbert Chamberlain	7.00
Geo Feiring	55.00	C. W. Runyon	12.00
J. E. Bailey	50.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co	1.68
H. Brems	50.00	C. J. Holloway	1.00
Geo Mehl Jr	50.00	The Pond Mch Tool Co	5.29
W. F. Newman	2.75	A. M. Griffer	7.33
Gussie Seaman	8.75	Standard Oil Co	8.70
Wm F. Townley	3.80	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	27.27
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	A. C. Blair	1.50
Putnam & Shraw	1.72	L. P. Weaver	2.75
Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	12.60	L. S. Dunavan	48.10

Sewer Fund.

A. J. Gavett	\$25.00	R. Yetman	\$7.80
M. Smith	28.35	J. Seay	8.05
S. Mc Mahon	81.50	R. Schneider	15.00
J. N. Headley	39.00	P. Kearns	32.40

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Sewer Fund. Cont'd

A. M. Gabruskie	\$2.35	A. M. Griffler	\$3.20
C. H. Palmer	5.80	J. J. Kenney	4.00
C. M. Meeker	750.45	Plfd Water Sup	635.50
P. Christmas	99.30		

Poor Fund

P. Kearne	\$2.00	Martin Seagen	\$ 6.00
Sam Drier	4.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
L. Mc Barty	10.00	Kath Petersen	5.00
J. D. Moran	4.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Jennie Kline	5.00
Mary A. Day	4.00	S. Mc Mahon	7.64
C. H. Rugg	9.00	Plfd Relief Association	4.00
L. A. Hummer	24.94	Wetzel & Son	32.18
Putnam & Depaw	19.80	F. W. Weber	10.25
Geo O. Stevens	9.00	J. H. Barnum	91.25
J. D. Ten Eyck	39.78	Mary H. Frey	8.00
A. M. Runyon	6.00	C. P. Hauser	24.50

On Motion meeting then adjourned

W. W. Munn
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Nov. 21, 1898.

Adjourned
meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Newman, Runyon and Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 7th were read and approved.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended.

So ordered.

Sewer Com's
Report.

Councilman Barrows moved Council take up for consideration report and assessments of Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, sewerage commissioners.

So ordered.

The said report and assessments were produced by the clerk and were laid before the Council.

Councilman Barrows moved that proofs of publication of the notice of the meeting as advertised in the official newspapers be read.

So ordered.

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The clerk read the same and the same were approved and ordered filed. Councilman Runyon and Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given for all persons interested in or affected by said improvement, or said report or assessments, to be heard. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who desired to be heard, opportunity is now offered.

D. C. Davis objected to an item of \$25.00 on property 321 Hillside Avenue, and was heard at length as to the grounds of the objection.

The President asked if there were any other persons who wished to be heard. No one else appearing.

Councilman Barrows moved that the report and assessment of the Commissioners be read in full.

So ordered.

Councilman Newman came in

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while the report was being read.

Councilman Barrowe asked the clerk if he had any communications regarding the report or assessment.

The clerk stated that he had none.

No objections had been filed in his office or left with him.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the report and assessment be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee to examine into Mr Ivins' claim and report at the next meeting. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the Council now receive bids for macadamizing East Ninth Street, East Sixth Street and Franklin Place as advertised. So ordered.

The President asked if there were any parties present who desired to submit bids, and if so, to deposit the same on the clerk's desk. Bids were received from A. J. & H. B. Smalley, David Bowden

Bids for
macadamizing

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C. M. Meeker and S. A. Richardson, as follows:

	East 6th Street	East 9th Street	Franklin Place
A. J. & M. B. Smalley, per lineal foot.	0.53,	0.54,	0.50,
David Bowden, " " "	.55,	.55,	.55,
C. M. Meeker, " " "	.59,	.57,	.52½,
S. A. Richardson, " " "	.81,	.83,	.81.

Councilman Barrows moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee to report back at the next meeting.

So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business.

So ordered.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications
Application was received from Y. Yoshitaka for auctioneer's license.

Referred to the License Committee.

Communication
F. L. Wheelock,
Supt. Macadamizing

Communication from Francis L. Wheelock, East Dennis, Mass., for position as foreman or superintendent of macadamizing. Referred to the Street Commissioner on motion of Councilman Barrows.

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Petition
 A. L. Titworth
 crosswalk
 W. 7th Central

Petition from Arthur L. Titworth and others for crosswalk across West Seventh Street on the South side of Central Avenue. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee with power upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
 H. H. Rye Co
 Extension

Petition was received from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for extension of its tracks through East Second and Richmond Streets, from East Fifth Street to the city line in Terrill Road. Accompanying said petition was a communication dated Newark, N. J., Nov. 21, 1898, from the said company stating that at the request of the special committee of the Board of Trade, and of the merchants and business men of the City of Plainfield, they respectfully renew their petition for the franchise to Scotch Plains; petition of the special committee.

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of the Board of Trade and the petition of the merchants and business men of the city to the Plainfield Street Railway Company also accompanied the said petition. Councilman Barrow

moved that all the papers be referred to the Streets & Sewer Committee. So ordered.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

License: Chairman Liefke reported back application of Y. Yoshikawa for Auctioneer's licence and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Laws & Ordinances: Chairman Hatfield reported back communication from the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, the same being a copy of communication addressed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County; and copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Freeholders, said papers being served on the Council by the clerk of the said Board of Freeholders, and moved that said papers be received and

License
Auctioneer
Y. Yoshikawa

Elizabeth City
Horse R.R. Co.

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placed on file. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden stated that according to law these papers were required to be served on all municipalities through which the railway is to pass.

New Business.

St. Ry.

Councilman Barrows moved that the Council take a recess for five minutes that the Streets & Sewers Committee may confer relative to the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order. Councilman Barrows reported back petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. and moved same be received and placed on file, and that the accompanying papers addressed to the Company be returned to the Company. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which

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was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting age:

St. Ry. Est.

Parties to be
heard
Public hearing

Resolved, That Friday, the ninth
day of December, A.D., 1898, at eight
o'clock in the evening, at the Common
Council Chamber No. 109 Park Avenue,
in the City of Plainfield, be and are
hereby fixed as the time and place
for the meeting at which the application
of the Plainfield Street Railway Company
hereinafter referred to will be considered
and a public hearing afforded to all
parties interested.

Resolved, That public notice be given
in the official newspapers of the City,
viz: The Plainfield Courier-News and
The Daily Press, and be posted in
five public places in said City, viz:
the City Clerk's Office, the Mayor's
office, the Post Office, the Men's
Waiting Room in the Plainfield
Station of the Central Railroad of
New Jersey, and the Court Room in
the Station House, at least fourteen

days before the date of said meeting,
that application by petition has been
made to the Mayor and the Common
Council of the City of Plainfield for
the consent of said Mayor, and
Common Council of the City, of
Plainfield that the Plainfield Street
Railway Company construct, operate
and maintain a street railway upon
the following streets and avenues
in the City of Plainfield:

From a point in the present line of
tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway
Company in East Fifth Street,
opposite to Richmond Street; thence
Westerly, through Richmond Street
to East Second Street; thence
Northerly through East Second
Street, to the present terminus
of said East Second Street, between
Ketherwood Avenue and Leland
Avenue; thence along a right-
of-way through private property
Northeasterly on a curve having

Hams
10 cents lb.

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a radius of 471 feet and eight tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence North twenty-one degrees five minutes East two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence Easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot thence North forty-four degrees two minutes East two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill Road: that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company a corporation organized under the laws of this State, that said petition was filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield on the twenty-first day of November, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated, and

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maintained, is either a single track street railway, placed in the center of said streets or highways, with turnouts every thousand feet, or to be double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the center line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles; and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the common council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Friday, the ninth day of December, 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said common council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons

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interested therein.

Councilman Buckle offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
appropriate
Police uniform

Resolved, That the Common Council appropriate \$150.00, for the use of the Police Board for the purpose of supplying the Police Force with necessary clothing.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
settle with
D. Sheehan

Whereas, Dennis Sheehan has deposited with the Corporation Counsel the sum of twenty dollars and twenty cents, being amount of said Sheehan's assessment for flagging in front of his property on Richmond Street, without interest the same being offered in settlement of disputed claim.

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Ordinance
tenure of
office

Resolved that said offer be accepted. Councilman Buckle moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to define the tenure of office of regular policemen" be taken from the table. Seconded by Councilman Runyon. Councilman Netfield moved as an amendment that the ordinance still lay on the table and that the committee on Police confer with a committee from the Patrolmen's Association and report back at the next regular meeting. Seconded by Councilman Newman. Motion as amended adopted.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

J. M. Newman
City Clerk

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Regular
Meeting

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1898.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Runyon and Hetfield.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Nov. 21st were read and approved.

Councilmen Runyon and Hetfield came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications

Petition
C. Adams & others
3 lights

Petition from Charles Adams and others for the location of three lights on Johnston Avenue between Midway and North Avenues. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
A. W. Weseman
& others
1 light

Petition from A. W. Weseman and others for the location of one light on East Sixth Street about 160 feet from Richmond Street. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee with power on call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
A. Kahmann
& others
3 lights

Petition from Adolph Kahmann and others for the location of three lights on Jackson Street between North

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Avenue and East Third Street.

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November was read and on motion of councilman Runyon ordered received and filed.

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of November was read and on motion of councilman Barrows ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Collector for

Report of
Inspector
of Buildings

Report of
Sewer
Permits
granted

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the month of November was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees:

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
renew
Notes

Resolved. That in order to meet the payment of Notes maturing the current month. the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to make notes at 30 days as follows:-

Dec. 7. 1898.	\$4500.	General Fund
" 7. 1898.	\$2500.	" "
" 7. 1898.	\$2000.	" "
" 7. 1898.	\$3000.	Fire "

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 5. 1898.

Approved by the Mayor. Dec. 6. 1898.

Chas J. Frier.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

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Reports
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back reports of the collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Runyon reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Andrews reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
F. H. Martin
granted

Reported back petition of F. H. Martin and others and moved that one light be granted on Oxford Place about midway between West Front Street and the railroad. So ordered upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age.

Petition
A. Kahrman
granted

Reported back petition from A. Kahrman and others and moved three lights be granted on Jackson Street. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
Chas. Adams
granted

Reported back petition of Charles Adams and others for three lights on Johnston Avenue and moved they be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Printing & Stationery: Chairman Moffett reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Ordinance
Fire
dept.

Councilman Runyon called up on second reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield". The clerk read Section 1. Councilman Hetfield moved that this ordinance lay on the table to give the members of the Council an opportunity to see for themselves

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that this ordinance is practically the same as the old ordinance and we are spending the people's money for nothing. Councilman Barrowe moved, as an amendment, that the ordinance be referred back to the Fire & Buildings Committee with the motion that, It is the sense of this Council that they report amendments to the old ordinance and not an entire new ordinance. Councilman Hetfield accepted amendment of Councilman Barrowe as a substitute to his motion. Amended motion adopted.

Councilman Barrowe moved the Ordinance
"Tenure of
Office"
7th Tenure of Office ordinance be taken from the table. So ordered. In this connection. Councilman Buckle presented a communication signed by Geo. W. Grant, Chief of Police, as well as nearly all of the force, asking for the passage of the ordinance.

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Councilman Buckle moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. So ordered.

Section 1. was read and on motion adopted as read.

Section 2. was read and on motion adopted as read.

Councilman Buckle moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole. So ordered. Councilman Buckle moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ay except Councilmen Hetfield, Liefke and Moffett.

Ordinance
storm
sewers
Killed

Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portion of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets". The Clerk read the ordinance. Councilman Barrows moved adoption of the ordinance. At request of St. Councilman Barrows moved adoption of the ordinance. Ordinance lost

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upon a call of the roll all present voting
nay.

Councilman Barrowe moved that
when the Council adjourns it
adjourn to next Friday morning,
Dec. 11th, at 10 o'clock. So ordered.

The clerk stated that it had come to
his notice that by reason of the
death of the late George W. De Meza
the City is without a City Judge.

City Judge
Elected to
fill unexpired
term of
Geo. W. De Meza.

Councilman Barrowe moved
Council proceed to fill vacancy
of the unexpired term. So ordered.

Wm. M. Stillman
Elected

Councilman Buckle nominated
William M. Stillman for the
unexpired term. Councilman
Runyon nominated William
De Meza.

Councilman Barrowe moved
nominations be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Runyon moved to
proceed to vote by ballot. So ordered.

The President appointed Councilmen
Andrews and Van Herwerden

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tellers. Councilman Andrews reported, 11 votes cast, for Stillman 6 for McMeza. 5. The President thereupon stated that Mr. Stillman is duly elected City Judge to fill the unexpired term.

Councilman Hanger moved Mr. Stillman's election be made unanimous.

So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reports bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Police

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant \$90.00	N. Myers \$60.00
P. Kiely 66.67	M. Vanderweg 60.00
J. Flynn 62.50	Thos Mc bus 60.00
C. Frederickson 62.50	J. Cash 56.00
Geo. W. Langer 60.00	A. Mattox 9.20
M. Higgins 60.00	Jas H. Frisby 34.00
J. Watson 60.00	The Eldridge Pic Co 2.00
P. J. Flanagan 60.00	Barney Bros Agts 16.40
A. J. Saffron 60.00	P. T. Kelly & Son 15.00
J. Wingenreid 60.00	S. Frucht 3.00
J. A. Saunders 60.00	Wm H. Murray, M.D. 10.00
J. E. Totten 60.00	Chas Lister & Bros 5.00
Wm J. Mattox 60.00	

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Streets

J. A. Porter	\$11.25	C. Callahan	\$28.18
A. M. Gabrielle	13.10	C. McCarthy	28.75
M. Walsh	56.65	J. Mc Fadden	35.00
C. M. Meeker	2.80	J. Flynn	12.00
Jas Burke	20.85	Thos Burke	5.00
R. Yetman.	25.20	F. W. Runyon	15.30
C. Schneider	9.60	Pf'd Water Supply Co	1.58
J. Seay	22.23	J. J. Kenney	3.50
P. Keane	4.20	John Kelly	18.25
M. Smith	1.20	Mrs John Brown	22.75

Printing & Stationery.

A. L. Force	\$75.80	F. W. Runyon	\$42.00
A. L. Force	50.30	Geo B. Wear	8.80

Finance.

J. A. Martin	\$164.26	C. M. Meeker	\$18.65
Wm V. Mundy	52.11	J. M. Mowry	14.00
A. V. Seaming, Jr	1.50	W. F. Smith	58.33
A. J. Gavett	100.00	J. C. Lee	41.67
J. P. Mac Murray	102.00	J. C. Howard	60.00

Elections.

Aaron Mattox	\$ 3.00	Wm Dagnall	\$3.00
Dennis Barney	3.00	B. Hansen	3.00
Geo. R. Rockafellow	3.00	Thos Martin	3.00
Edward Martin	3.00	D. F. Stewart	3.00
Charles Giese	3.00	C. W. Lehman	50.00

Lights & Trees.

Pf'd Gas & E. L. Co. \$947.37

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Sewer. Fund.

A. J. Gavett	\$25.00	C. Schneider	\$ 4.00
U. M. Gabrielle	1.90	M. Headley	36.00
M. Armstrong	9.85	S. Mc Mahon	45.00
Gas Burke	4.00	M. Smith	3.00
Pld Gas & Water Sup Co	34.38	F. W. Runyon	8.10
C. M. Dunham	4.00	W. L. Force	12.00

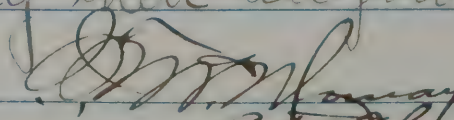
Fire Fund.

T. Q. Doane	\$58.88	March Ayres & Co	\$ 1.63
A. D. Jennings	50.00	S. F. Hayward Co	5.40
Wm Ross	55.00	The Gamewell F. Co	6.00
Wm F. Townley	55.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co	25.00
H. C. Bush	55.00	" " " "	15.00
J. H. Daly	55.00	A. V. Searing Jr	8.00
Geo. Feuring	55.00	L. S. Pocock & Co	62.50
F. Breun	50.00	Ward Directory Co	2.50
J. E. Bailey	50.00	Wm Hand & Son	21.00
Geo. Mehl Jr.	50.00	The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	6.00
A. V. Kesselring	5.81	" " " "	41.60
P. M. French	17.10	Pld Gas & E. L. Co	22.00
Est of T. Worth	9.70	Wm F. Newman	2.80
J. A. Leggett	2.89	Messie Hannan	3.20
Wm F. Townley	3.00		

Poor Fund

Mary A. Day	\$4.00	Martin Seagan	\$ 11.00
D. Mc Carthy	5.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Samuel Drieh	4.00	Ellen Murray	5.00
Thos D. Moran	4.00	Clarkson Mundy	5.00
J. J. Kenney	1.75	L. A. Hummer	24.60
S. Mc Mahon	7.50	P. M. French	3.70
T. J. Carey	2.25	Pld Relief Association	2.90
Geo C. Stevens	9.00	F. Westphal & Son	33.88
Mary Frey	8.00	T. D. Ten Eyck	40.25
P. Carey	10.00	C. P. Hansen	25.00

On Motion meeting then adjourned.


 City Clerk

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Friday, Evening Dec. 9, 1898.

Regular
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Andrews.

Geo B. Hearn
Clerk
pro tem

In the absence of the clerk, the President stated it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Barrows moved George B. Hearn act as clerk. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved reading of the minutes be dispensed with. So ordered.

Rules
suspended
for St. Ry.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard
Ct. St. Ry. Co.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of said Plainfield Street Railway, etc. heretofore pre-

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sented, hearing on which petition has been duly advertised for this time and place. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Mr. Roger F. Murray objected to the granting of a franchise for a longer period than 25 years.

Mr. F. E. Kinsman objected to the passage of the ordinance at the present time and thought it ought to be laid on the table until next Spring.

The President asked if there were any other persons who desired to be heard. There being no further responses, Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for one-half hour. So ordered. At the expiration of the half hour (nine o'clock) the Council was called to

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order. Councilman Barrows moved that the recess be continued for one-half hour more. So ordered. At the expiration of the half hour (nine thirty o'clock) the Council ^{was called} to

order. Councilman Barrows moved Council take a further recess of one-half hour. So ordered. At the expiration of the half hour (ten o'clock) the Council was called to order.

Public
hearing
adjourned

Councilman Barrows moved this public hearing be adjourned to, and continued, Monday night, Dec. 12th, at eight o'clock in the Council Chamber. So ordered.

The President stated that further public hearing is adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 12th, at eight o'clock at the Council Chamber.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

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State County
TaxesClaims

Claim of E. M. Wood, County Collector, for \$62,885.92, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance:— Chairman Van Derwerden reported bill of E. M. Wood, County Collector, correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Newman offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:—

Resolution
Lights at
Industrial
Home

Resolved, That the Committee on Lights and Trees be and they are hereby given power to place one electric light on Rock Avenue opposite the Industrial Home.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported bill of E. M. Wood, County Collector, for \$62,885.92, same being the State

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and County Taxes, correct and moved check be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday evening, Dec. 12th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

C. O. S. Kean

City Clerk pro tem

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Monday Evening. Dec. 12, 1898.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Andrews.

Clerk
pro tem

The President stated that as the Council was without a clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem.

Councilman Barrowe moved Mr. Ulean act as clerk - So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Public
hearing
Plainfield
St. Ry Co.

Councilman Barrowe moved that in connection with public hearing for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of its tracks, the proposed ordinance be placed on its first reading for information. The clerk read the ordinance for the first time, said ordinance being entitled,

"An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond Street and East Second Street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the

Ordinance
Extend St.
Ry.

1st

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City of Plainfield in Terrill Road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted". The clerk also read the agreement mentioned in said ordinance; and also read Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ~~11, 12~~, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of ordinance approved April 27, 1891, locating tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, mentioned in Section 5 of the ordinance first above mentioned.

Arlington
Avenue
Extension

Councilman Barrow presented a communication, which was read, from the Plainfield Street Railway Company, signed by Thomas A. Hervey, President, and

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dated December 12. 1898. making
proposal to extend their tracks
from Fourth Street through Arlington
Avenue.

Parties
to be
heard

Councilman Barrows moved that
opportunity be now given for all
persons interested to be heard for or
against the petition of the Plainfield
Street Railway Company for proposed
extension of the tracks of said
Plainfield Street Railway. etc., heretofore
presented.

The President stated that opportunity
is now offered for all persons to be
heard in favor of or opposed to the
said petition of the Plainfield Street
Railway Company.

Now Roger F. Murray and Mr F. E. Kinsman
appeared and renewed their objection
to a long-period franchise.

Mr Kinsman stated that he was very
much pleased with some of the
features which have been worked
into the ordinance and congratulated

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Also a communication from the Plainfield Street Railway Company that the Company will further agree to extend the road, if called upon by the residents or Council, through any of the streets of Plainfield on terms named in the ordinance, provided the requisite number of consents can be obtained and a guarantee of responsible parties of \$15.00 per car per day on 1/2 hour service. The line to be continuous at least 1,3/4 miles long, connecting with road already built and running at a distance of at least three blocks from other branches.

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the committee upon having secured these features.

Mr. Charles W. Runyon urged that the council take action on this matter; that the council should listen to the petitions presented by property owners along the proposed route -

The President asked if there were any other persons who desired to be heard. There being no further responses, councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. So ordered.

The ordinance was read by section and adopted by section. councilman Barrowe moved that the ordinance as a whole be adopted on second reading. So ordered.

councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call

Ordinance
adopted on
2nd

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of the roll all present voting aye.
 Councilman Barrows moved that
 further public hearing be adjourned
 to Thursday night, Dec. 29th, at eight
 o'clock. in the council chamber the
 time and place of a special meeting of
 the common council to be called hereafter.
 So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council
 return to regular order of business.
 So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved reading of
 the minutes be dispensed with.
 So ordered.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications.
 Petition from Adolph Kahrmann and
 others for the location of a Fire Alarm
 Box at the corner of Johnston Avenue
 and George Street.

Councilman Hatfield moved it be
 referred to the Fire & Buildings
 Committee with power. So ordered
 upon a call of the roll all present voting
 aye.

Petition
 Adolph Kahrmann
 others for
 Fire Alarm
 Box

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Bond
P.V. Weaver
Constable

Bond of Peter V. Weaver, Constable, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Claims:

Claim of Wyman & Haberle for \$500.00, being fourth payment on account of the West End Engine House was presented and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees. Finance:

Chairman Van Herwerden reported back bond of Peter V. Weaver, approved as to sureties, and moved it be referred to the Corporation Council for approval as to form. So ordered.

Fire & Buildings:

Chairman Ruyon reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Auditing:

Chairman Roman reported bill of Wyman & Haberle for \$500.00 as correct and moved check be

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drawn for the same. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present voting
aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

C. A. Mearns

city clerk pro tem

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Thursday Evening Dec. 29th 1898

Special Meeting of the Common Council
held this evening, all members present
except Councilmen Fairfield, Fiske,
Newman and Van Derwerden.

Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 24, 1898.

James T. Mac Murray, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call
a special meeting of the Common
Council of the City of Plainfield, to be
held in the Council Chamber, No. 109
Park Avenue, for Thursday evening,
Dec. 29th, 1898, at 8 o'clock.

The object for which special meeting
is called is to receive and act
upon petitions and communications
presented to the Common Council;
to receive, audit and order paid claims
against the City; to receive and act

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upon reports of the City Officers, Standing
Committees and Special Committees and
to have read & passed upon ^{Minutes of meetings} ~~its~~ take action
held Dec 5-9-12.
upon report and assessments of Harry
W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert
A. Meeker, Sewerage Commissioners
filed Sept. 6th. 1898 to call up on third
reading and final passage an ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance, to define the
tenure of office of regular policemen";
to call up on third reading, consider
and take action upon an ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance locating the
tracks of the extension of the Plainfield
Street Railway Company in Richmond
Street and East Second Street and over
a private right-of-way to the line of
the City of Plainfield in Terrill Road,
and authorizing and empowering the
construction and operation and
maintenance of the same and
granting permission for said
company to use electricity as
the propelling power of its cars

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and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted", and prior to the adoption of the same to hear all persons interested or desiring to be heard thereon, and afterward to adopt or take such action respecting the same as to the Council shall seem meet and proper; and to take such other action regarding the matters above enumerated or other matters that may come before the meeting as the Council may see fit.

Yours respectfully,

Jno T. Baker

President, Common Council,

Councilmen Hibbard, Lippke

and Newman and in whose call was being read.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

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Carries
to be
heard
of the City

Councilman Darrows moved

opportunity be now given for all persons to be heard for or against granting petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. for extension of its tracks through Richmond Street and East Second Street. So. ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now given for all persons to be heard in favor or against proposed undertaking.

Mr. F. E. Krusman appeared and renewed his objections to the granting of the franchise on the proposed terms.

The President asked if there were any other persons who desired to be heard. There being no further responses, Councilman Darrows moved presented Communication from Field. Str. Ry. Co. regarding extension through other portions of City, and filed with Str. Ry. Papers, also moved that Str. Ry. Ordinance be placed upon its third reading so. ordered.

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Ordinance
St. Reg. Co.
3d

read the Ordinance for Third time
Parrishman Remond moved it
be passed on third reading
so ordered on call of roll
all present voting aye.
also moved ^{Council} return to regular
order of business so ordered
Minutes of meetings held Dec
5th & 7th & 12 were read & approved

Bond of
P. V. Weaver
ordered
Recorded

Presentation of Petitions & Com-
Bond of Peter V. Weaver Constable
approved as to form by Corpor-
ation Council, was presented &
ordered recorded upon roll of
the roll all present voting aye.
Communication from J. G. Bicknell
to have taxes over paid refunded
referred to Finance Committee
Claims

Communication
J. G. Bicknell
Jakes,

The City Auditor presented
a number of claims which
were referred to the proper
Committees.
Reports of Committees

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Monthly
Reports
Collector &
Treasurer

Annual
Report
Com. on Sts

Annual Rept.
Street Com-
missioner
Chief of Police
Chief Fire Dept.
Insp. of Buildings
Printing & Stationery
Overseer of Poor
City Judge

Quarterly Report
City Judge
Mayor

Communications
Board of Eng'rs
Frank Randolph
G. Dreier
Jacob Benner
W. V. Miller

Learn the Mayor or any City Officer
Reports of City Treas & Collector
for Dec 1898. reviewed & referred
to Finance Committee.

Annual report of Committee on
Streets & Sewers, also Street
Cours report and Reports
of Chief of Police Chief of
Fire Dept. Fire Dept. Inspector
of Buildings ^{Printing & Stationery Com-} ~~overseer of~~
the Poor & City Judge read and
ordered filed, also Quarterly
report of City Judge, ^{to 2000 78 48} read & ordered
filed.

Communications from Board
of Engineers recommending the
expulsion of Frank Randolph
resignations of G. Dreier Jacob
Benner, W. V. Miller, recommen-
dation adopted and ordered filed.

Reports Standing Committees
Finance: Councilman Andrews
Reported back reports of Collector
& Treasurer and moved they be

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filed in record also offered
following resolutions

Resolution
pay sewer
Bonds

Resolved that the City Treasurer
be & he is hereby authorized to
pay sewer bonds #5-6-7-8 for
\$1000 - each & Coupons for \$200 -

per Jan 1 - 1899 adopted upon
call of Roll all voting ay,
also offered the following resolution
which was adopted upon call
of the roll all voting ay.

Resolution
sewer

Resolved: that for the purpose
of defraying the costs & expenses
incurred under and by virtue
of the act of the Legislature
entitled an act to provide
for drainage & sewerage in
this of this state approved
Apr 7th 1890 and the annual
amounts thereof and supplements
thereto which said improvements
were ordered to be made under
and in pursuance of said
acts of the Legislature and the

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following ordinances of said City passed by virtue thereof that is to say, an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of Sewerage approved July 25 1894 and an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Fairfield approved Nov 6th 1897 the Common Council do borrow the sum of \$520⁰⁰ and secure the payment of the same by the note of the City to be executed by the Mayor & City Treasurer. also offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye

Resolved That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$520⁰⁰

Resolution
renew
notes for
50 days

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WHEREAS, On the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, there was presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk, September sixth, 1898) the report and assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Lushnell and Robert A. Meeker, Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLII, P.L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State", approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets, to wit:

Stelle Avenue, from Plainfield Avenue Easterly 1,143 feet to a point near Central Avenue.

Plainfield Avenue, from West Eighth Street to Stelle Avenue.

Berkeley Avenue, from Ravine Road Southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere Avenue.

Somerset Street, from Front Street Northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place Northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt Avenue.

Hillside Avenue, from Putnam Avenue Southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung Avenue.

Watchung Avenue, from East Front Street Northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith:

AND WHEREAS, On said twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1898, the Common Council did by resolution order and direct that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm said report and assessments at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N.J. on the twenty-first day of November, at 2 o'clock p.m.; and did by said resolution adopted as aforesaid further order and direct that the City Clerk be directed to cause the proper legal notice to be advertised as required by the statute and that at such meetings all persons interested or affected by the improvements on account of which said assessments were made, be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments, as by reference to said resolution and said report and assessments will more fully and at large appear;

AND WHEREAS, Said City Clerk did cause the proper legal notices to be advertised as required by the statute, and said ~~improvements~~ advertisements were duly published in the "Plainfield Courier-News" and the "Daily Press", the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield, on each of the following dates, that is to say,

In the Plainfield Courier-News on November 1st, 8th and 15th, and in the Daily Press on November 3d and 10th, as by reference to the proofs of publication now before the Common Council and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk will more fully and at large appear, upon which matters the Common Council hath passed and determined, and doth hereby pass and determine;

AND WHEREAS, At the meeting of the Common Council held at the time and place specified in, and pursuant to said resolution, notices and advertisements, ample opportunity was afforded to all persons interested in or affected by the said improvements, on account of which said assessments

Resolution
approve
Super Com-
missioners
Report

1000
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for \$500 and \$650 - in re-
newal of notes maturing during
the present month, offered
the following resolution which
was adopted

Resolved that the sum of
\$908³⁴ be transferred from the
Poor Fund to the Poor Building
account, also reported bill
correct and referred to the
auditing committee,
Streets & Sewer: Chairman
Barrows reported bill cor-
rect referred to Auditing
Committee, also offered the
following resolution which
were adopted upon a call of
the roll all voting aye

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Police: Chairman Brooke reported bills correct referred to Auditing Committee

Fire Buildings: Chairman Remyon reported bills correct referred to Auditing Committee

Alms: Chairman Andrews reported bills correct, referred to Auditing Committee,

Light & Trees: Chairman Newman reported bill correct referred to Auditing Committee.

Printing Stationery: Chairman Moffett reported bills correct referred to Auditing Committee.

Councilman Buckle called up on third reading of final passage of Ordinance entitled

to define the terms of Office of Regular Policeman

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the third time Council

man Remyon moved its adoption on third reading

Ordinance
Tenure Office
Regular Police
3d

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ordered upon a call of the
roll all voting men except
Councilmen Stefield, Laifke
and Maffet.

Councilman Barrows, offered
the following resolution which
was adopted upon a

resolution

City Clerk
term of
office

WHEREAS, The time of expiration of the term of the
office of the present City Clerk depends upon the question
whether the Act entitled "An Act concerning the term of
certain officers of cities of the second class", approved
March 21st, 1895, is constitutional or unconstitutional, as
appears from opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated
January 3d, 1898, and on file with the City Clerk:

RESOLVED, That the Corporation Counsel be requested
to prepare his written opinion as to the constitutionality
of statute referred to, and file the same with the City
Clerk prior to the organization of the Common Council for
the year 1899.

removed checks be drawn for
same so ordered upon call
of the roll all voting men
Councilman Andrews moved
Council take recess for
one half hour, Council
Council subsequently came to
order, Councilman Barrows
moved all unfurnished business
now in the hands of the Council
or on the table be placed

Access

Unfurnished
business to
new Council

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in charge of the Clerk to
be given to the several Com-
mittees at the opening of the
new Council.

Auditing Committee: Chairman
Homan reported the following bills
correct and moved that checks be
drawn for same. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye:

Police

General Fund.

Geo W. Grant	\$250.00	A. Mattox	\$12.00
P. Kiely	66.67	J. Cash	56.00
C. Fredrickson	62.50	J. Frisby	21.00
J. Flynn	62.50	Geo W. Cole	7.50
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	C. H. Rugg	42.00
M. Higgins	60.00	Wm H. Sebring	160.50
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	Geo W. Rockfellow	10.64
H. Myers	60.00	A. Saffron	60.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	M. C. Bird	50.00
Gas A. Saunders	60.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	5.50
Gas E. Totten	60.00	W. H. Rogers	4.10
P. J. Filanagan	60.00	J. H. Carman	15.00
J. Watson	60.00	Ch F. Van Horn M. d	5.25
T. Mc Leul	60.00	Mouroe B. Long M. d	6.00
J. Winzenreid	60.00	S. A. French	5.25
M. Kennedy	4.00		

Streets

A. M. Gabrinski	\$7.46	J. Mc Fadden	\$12.75
J. Burke	1.25	H. Friedman	2.40
J. Kelly	1.00	C. Schneider	2.55
M. Walsh	6.70	C. Ballahan	7.70
C. M. Meeker	16.90	C. Mc Barth	10.62
R. Yetman	13.20	M. Schmidt	2.25

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Streets & Co

T. Dunlop \$2.85 A. J. & M. B. Smalley \$189.94
A. Kane 15.68

Finance

A. J. Gavett \$100.00	J. A. Martin \$172.85
" " " 22.80	J. C. Doane 41.64
L. M. Dunavan 2.75	J. B. Coward 25.00
A. B. Loring .90	W. W. Corriell 25.00
W. S. Express Co 4.00	A. H. Atterbury 25.00
Wm V. Mundy 20.47	Charlotte De Moya 100.00
J. T. Mac Murray 102.50	C. A. Marsh 250.00
J. B. Coward 60.00	" " " 51.73
Wm F. Arnold 58.37	C. E. Doane 5.34

Printing & Stationery

F. W. Runyon \$60.80 A. L. Force \$107.30

Lights & Taxes

Paid Gas & C. L. Co \$947.76

Elections

J. T. Mac Murray \$90.00	Geo W. Moore \$10.50
W. H. Harding 8.00	" " " 10.50
W P Spangenberg 8.00	U. C. Blair 20.00
Geo H. Seuring 8.00	A. D. Thompson 20.00
W. L. Sloan 8.00	W. H. Rogers 20.00
J. C. Kirkner 8.00	C. H. Hand 20.00
H. B. Titworth 8.00	P. Morrow 20.00
J. F. Shepard 8.00	J. W. Murray 20.00
H. F. McInerney 8.00	R. Thorne 20.00
Wm F. Newman 8.00	C. W. Smith 28.00
A. J. Littell 8.00	L. M. Dunavan 23.00
B. T. Barnes 8.00	F. W. Runyon 86.10
A. Mulford 8.00	C. A. Lehman 22.65
J. H. Doane 8.00	M. P. Flynn 8.00
H. E. Stover 8.00	J. J. Kane 8.00
E. M. Tomlinson 8.00	D. F. Stewart 3.75
J. H. Tier 8.00	B. Hansen 4.00
J. A. McCarthy 8.00	J. J. Gallagher 4.00
J. S. Garretson 8.00	Edward Martin 4.00
Geo. W. Moore 8.00	A. Mattox 4.50

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Elections Cont'd

Chas Giese	\$4.50	Wm Hand & son	\$10.00
D. Barney	4.25	Alex Titworth	8.00
Geo. P. Rockafellow	4.00	S. T. Saunce	8.00
Thos. Marthi	3.75	Clinton. Shannon	8.00
U. L. Force	19.75	J. J. Rafferty	8.00
U. Locke	8.00	J. J. Kelid	9.00
J. Moran	8.00	J. E. Huntington	8.00
M. J. De Courcy	8.00	S. Thorn	8.00
U. Anglemann	8.00	J. B. Howard	10.00
J. J. Anglemann	8.00		

Fire Fund.

T. O. Doane	\$59.93	P. M. French	\$47.40
A. L. Jennings	50.00	C. H. Rugg	118.16
J. Daly	55.00	Stoutenburgh & Co	24.00
Geo. Fiering	55.00	The Gamewell F. Alarm Co	6.00
Wm Rose	55.00	Devie & Co	4.50
Wm Townley	55.00	Walter Scott & Co	4.40
H. Bush	55.00	U. L. Force	2.50
J. Bailey	50.00	J. E. Flannery	88.25
H. Breen	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	18.88
S. Mehl. Jr	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	41.67
H. V. Kesselring	24.07	W. T. Newman	2.85
L. S. Pocock	K. D. V. S. 12.50	A. M. Griffen	34.04
Wm Hand & son	49.00	W. C. Chatterlain	4.95
Wm F. Townley	2.20	Love. Bros	96.95
Plfd. Water Supply Co	13.73	F. Schuck	82.16
"	"	"	"
"	1038.75	Russie Seaman	6.90
F. W. Runyon	5.00	Est of J. Worth	16.95

Sewer Fund

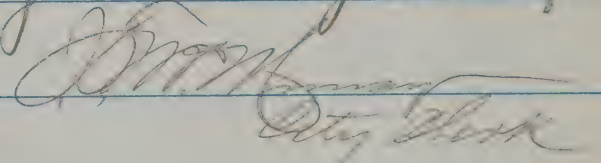
A. J. Savett	\$25.00	D. C. Irwin & Co	\$27.23
J. Mc Fadden	1.75	A. M. Gebriskie	5.55
C. Ballahan	8.58	A. B. Thorn	2.82
C. Mc Barth	1.25	C. Schneider	7.50
H. Headley	19.50	Plfd Water Supply Co	35.52
S. Mc Mahon	46.50	Wm Farnold	6400.00
Wm Addis Dr	14.00	City Natl Bank	25.06
A. M. Griffen	8.03	" " "	36.04
D. C. Irwin & Co	31.77		

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Poor Fund

Mrs. Mary Harding	\$4.00	Clarkson Mundy	\$10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Day	4.00	Martin Seagard	11.00
Geo. Sallick	12.00	Laure A. Schudder	5.00
T. L. Moran	4.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
Mrs. J. Brown	12.00	L. A. Hummer	24.19
D. Mc Cartty	5.00	F. Westphal & son	39.53
S. Mc Mahon	8.20	Wm S. Nielson	27.00
Woolhull & Martin	16.10	F. A. Weber	9.90
B. H. Rugg	10.30	A. M. Isruffen	36.58
Mary Frey	8.00	T. L. Ten Eyck	40.35
C. P. Hansen	37.60	J. H. Barnard	60.00
P. Bussey	15.00	J. P. Laire	3.95
J. Chandler	7.50	Boice Runyon & Co	7.37
Boice Runyon & Co	7.00		

On Motion Meeting then adjourned.



Charter Election, 1898.

The Charter Election held Dec. 6th, 1898, resulted in the election of the following officers who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the city clerk's office within the time required by law.

For Mayor	Geo. W. Rockefeller
" City Collector	James A. Martin
" City Judge	William M. Ransom
" School Trustee	William R. Richards

First Ward

For Councilman	Ralph J. Folles
" Constable	John Gettysen
" Justice of the Peace	Henry C. Cora,

Second Ward

For Councilman	George P. Mellick
" Justice of the Peace,	Joseph E. Mosher.

Third Ward

For Councilman	D. Frank Coriell
" Constable	Amos Moffett
" Justice of the Peace	John Neagle.

Fourth Ward

For Councilman	Frank H. Smith
" Constable	Peter V. Weaver.

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 3, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

The Council met in regular session this evening as prescribed by the Charter of the City.

Present:— Frederic H. Andrews.

Elliot T. Barrowe, James F. Buckle,
B. Frank Coriell, Walter L. Hetfield, James P.
Homan, Henry Liefke, George P. Mellick,
Frank H. Smith, Ralph I. Tolles and
John Van Herwerden.

The meeting was called to order by the
Clerk, James T. Mac Murray, who read
the following call for the meeting:—

Call

The Common Council not having
organized on the first Monday of
January, A. D. 1899, the subscriber, the
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, in
pursuance of Section 3 of the Act of
the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled,
"A Supplement to an act to amend
the Charter of the City of Plainfield
approved April 4th, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-two" which
supplement was approved April 1st

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A.D. 1873. hereby calls together the duly elected members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the said members to meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the third day of January, A.D. 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business.

Dated 1. January 2nd, 1899

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

The Clerk then stated that the next business would be the election of a President.

At this time Councilman Wetfield asked to be excused on account of sickness at his home.

Councilman Buckle nominated Councilman Andrews for President. Seconded by Councilman Van Herwerden. Councilman Barrows moved nominations be

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President

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closed and that the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Andrews. So ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot and declared Councilman Andrews duly elected President, and appointed Councilmen Liefke and Van Herwerden a committee to escort the President to the Chair.

The President stated that ordinarily the next business was the election of a City Clerk, and asked the clerk to read the Corporation's Counsel's opinion regarding the term of office of the present City Clerk. The clerk read the opinion. Councilman Barrowe moved same be received and placed on file. So ordered.

The President stated the next business would be the election of a Janitor. Councilman Buckle nominated William V. Mundy.

Councilman Barrowe moved the clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Mundy. So ordered. The clerk cast the ballot and the President thereupon declared

Opinion
Corp. Counsel
Term of office
City Clerk

Janitor
W. V. Mundy

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Mr. Mundy elected janitor for the year 1899.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Official Papers
Resolved, Pursuant to Pamphlet Laws of 1892, P 414 (General Statutes P 2327 Sec. 31) the Mayor concurring, that the Plainfield Courier-News and The Daily Press be and they are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the city of Plainfield for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council. Jan 3. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. 1899.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

rules of
order

Councilman Barrows moved that the rules of the Council of 1898 be adopted as the Rules of Order for the Council of 1899, with the following amendments:

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Rule 1 to read, "The regular meetings of the common council shall be held on the first Monday evening of each month, except when the first Monday of the month falls upon a legal holiday, and in that case the regular meeting shall be held on the next evening which is not a holiday," and at such other times, etc.

That to the Laws & Ordinances committee be added "Printing & Stationery", and in place of "Printing & Stationery" committee on "Assessments & collection of taxes".

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Councilman Barrow presented a copy of the Rules of Order as amended and adopted, and gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the council to move the adoption of the Rules of Order as the By-Laws of the council.

Committees

The President then announced the following committees for the year

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1899:Finance:

John Van Herwerden, G. P. Mellick, W. L. Hetfield.

Streets & Sewers:

Elliot T. Barrowe, J. Van Herwerden, R. I. Tolles.

Police:

J. F. Buckle, J. P. Homan, E. T. Barrowe.

Fire & Buildings:

B. Frank Coriell, J. F. Buckle, G. P. Mellick.

Lights & Trees:

Ralph I. Tolles, H. Liefke, B. F. Coriell.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery:

Walter L. Hetfield, E. T. Barrowe, H. Liefke.

Alms:

Frank H. Smith, R. I. Tolles, J. P. Homan.

Assessment & Collection & Taxes

George P. Mellick, W. L. Hetfield, F. H. Smith.

License:

Henry Liefke, B. F. Coriell, J. F. Buckle.

Auditing:

James P. Homan, F. H. Smith, J. Van Herwerden.

Councilman Barrowe moved that
all unfinished business in the
hands of the clerk or on the table

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be referred to the proper committees.

So ordered.

Communication
J. G. Bicknell
emit taxes

The clerk presented communication from John G. Bicknell to have refunded \$4.60, same being tax paid on assessment remitted by the Commissioners of Appeal. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications:

Petition
A. Kane &
others
crosswalk
light

Petition from A. Kane and others for a crosswalk at Fillmore Ave. & East Third Street, and one light at middle of block on Fillmore Avenue. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

The first annual message of the Mayor was presented and read.

Mayor's
Message

Councilman Barrow moved that the message be received and placed on file, and that the clerk be directed to have made an extract of that part pertaining to each committee and send the same to the committee. So ordered upon a call of the roll al

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Petition
collection
garbage
S.A. Guina
others

present voting age.

The petition regarding the collection of garbage, etc., referred to in the Mayor's message, said petition being signed by S. A. Guina, and others, was also read by the clerk.

Report
W. Stillman
City Judge

Report of William M. Stillman as City Judge for the month of December was read and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows

\$2000~
credit of
streets

moved that \$2000.00 be placed to the credit of the Committee for maintenance of streets and sewers until such time as the appropriation shall be fixed by the Council.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrows moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday evening, Jan. 16th at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. M. Stillman
City Judge

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Monday Evening, Jan. 16, 1899.

Adjourned
MeetingRegular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening.All members present except Councilmen
Liefke and Mellick.Minutes of meeting held Jan. 3d were
read and approved.Councilman Liefke came in while
minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications:

Communication
Alert Hose Co
Sale WagonCommunication was received and read
from Alert Hose Co., No. 1, submitting
copy of resolution adopted by the
company, that the company desired
to sell their service wagon and wished
an offer from the city. Referred to the
Fire & Buildings Committee.Councilman Mellick came in at this
time.Petition
L. L. Manning
Fire AlarmPetition from L. L. Manning and others
for the location of a Fire Alarm Box
at the corner of Grant Avenue and
Fourth Street.

Councilman Buckle moved the

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petition be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
P. J. Kreitling
addition to
house

Petition from P. J. Kreitling, by Geo. S. Whitlock, for permission to erect an addition of wood to frame building #253 West Front Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
C. H. Hand
Addition to
house

Petition from Charles H. Hand for permission to erect a back porch on the flat portion of his building corner Watching Avenue and East Second Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication
John Hand Camp
Soldiers
Monument

Communication was received and read from John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, regarding the erection of a suitable soldiers' monument in this city. Councilman Benson moved that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three. So ordered.

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Bond of
John Gjetlesen
Amos Moffet
Wm R. Mattox

Bond of John Gjetlesen, Amos Moffet, and Wm R. Mattox, Constables, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer:

Annual
Report of
City Treas.

Annual report of the City Treasurer for the year 1898 was presented. After the Clerk had read a portion of it,

Councilman Barrows moved that, as each of the Councilman had a copy, further reading be dispensed with. So ordered. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Finance:

Communication
John G. Bicknell
Re: Taxes

Chairman Van Herwerden reported back communication from John G. Bicknell asking for the return of \$4.60, being amount of taxes paid on assessment remitted by the Commissioners of Appeal, and move that the City Treasurer be instructed to return \$4.60 to Mr. Bicknell.

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Report City
Treasurer

Reported back annual report of the City Treasurer for the year 1898 and moved it be placed on file.

So ordered.

Bonds of
Hjeltesen
Moffett
Matton

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back bonds of John Hjeltesen, Amos Moffett and Wm. R. Matton, bondsmen, correct as to sureties, and moved they be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and if found correct by the Corporation Counsel they be recorded.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Streets & Sewers:

Bids for
Macadamizing
rejected

Chairman Barrows stated that last Fall the Committee advertised for bids for macadamizing East Sixth Street, East Ninth Street and Franklin Place but as the work could not be done before

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the cold weather set in, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Bids for
Macadamizing
Rejected

Resolved. That the proposals received for macadamizing East Ninth Street, Franklin Place and East Sixth Street be rejected.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
2 weeks
Notice
Proposals for
Macadamizing

Resolved. That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks' notice in the official newspapers that the common council will meet on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the council chamber, in the city of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the ordinance entitled,

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue."

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An Ordinance
Macadamizing
East 6th St.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watching Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized"; and An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande Avenue and East Fifth Street"; adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1898, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Form of notice accompanied the resolution.

Fire & Buildings:

Chairman Coriell reported back petition from P. J. Kreitling for permission to erect addition to house #253 West Front Street with report that the Committee had examined the premises and the Committee would recommend the petition be granted. So ordered.

Petition
P. J. Kreitling

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New Engine
House
accepted

Reported that the committee and the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department had examined the new Engine House on West Fourth Street, and the committee recommended that the building be accepted by the City. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Ordinance
sewers &
drains
Park ave

Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets" which was read for the first time. Councilman Barrows

presented Corporation Notice and moved its adoption, and that the Clerk be authorized to have it printed with the ordinance, as required by law. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled "An

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Ordinance
Macadamizing
W. 4th St.2nd

Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. and adopted by section. Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be adopted upon second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance
Macadamizing
W. 3rd St.2nd

Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue excepting where already macadamized" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Barrows moved the

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ordinance be adopted on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Councilman Barrows moved the clerk be authorized to publish the ordinances for macadamizing West Fourth and West Third Streets per notice drawn by the corporation counsel. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Councilman Van Herwerden introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities', approved March 17, 1882'".

Ordinance
collection of
Taxes

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which ordinance was approved May 2nd. 1882 which was read for the first time. Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the ordinance lay on the table until next meeting. So ordered.

Petition
J. A. Hubbard
Chairman Board
of Assessors
(for Maps)

Councilman Van Herwerden reported back petition from J. A. Hubbard, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, which petition was referred to the Finance Committee June 30. 1898, asking that the Board be provided with new maps, and moved that the Committee on Assessments and Collection of taxes be authorized to have new maps made at an expense not to exceed \$700.00. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Buskie offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:
Resolved, That the Commission

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Resolution
Clean & Repair
Station House

Council authorize the Police Board
to clean and repair the Station House
at a cost not to exceed \$50.00.

Election
City
Clerk

Councilman Liefke moved that the
Council go into election of a City Clerk.
The President ruled the motion out
of order. Councilman Hatfield stated
he thought it was a proper motion
whereupon the President stated he
would entertain it. Councilman
Barrows moved as a substitute
that, The subject be laid on the
table until next meeting.
So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned

J. M. Murray
City Clerk

Members of the
Common Council

OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD  1899

COURIER - NEWS PRINT

PRESIDENT

FREDERIC H. ANDREWS, No. 818 CENTRAL AVENUE

CITY CLERK

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, No. 49 WESTERVELT AVENUE

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE

JOHN VAN HERWERDEN, Chairman, 1302 South Ave.
G. P. MELICK, W. L. HETFIELD.

STREETS AND SEWERS

ELLIOT T. BARROWS, Chairman, 739 West Eighth St.
J. VAN HERWERDEN, R. I. TOLLES.

POLICE

JAMES F. BUCKLE, Chairman, 59 Westervelt Avenue.
J. P. HOMAN, E. T. BARROWS.

FIRE AND BUILDINGS

B. FRANK CORIELL, Chairman, 211 West Fifth Street.
J. F. BUCKLE, G. P. MELICK.

LIGHTS AND TREES

RALPH I. TOLLES, Chairman, 47 Westervelt Avenue
HENRY LIEFKE, B. F. CORIELL.

STANDING COMMITTEES

LAWS, ORDINANCES, PRINTING AND STATIONERY

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Chairman, 142 Park Avenue.
E. T. BARROWS, H. LIEFKE.

ALMS

FRANK H. SMITH, Chairman, 311 Madison Avenue.
R. I. TOLLES, J. P. HOMAN.

ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

GEO. P. MELICK, Chairman, 224 LaGrande Avenue.
W. L. HETFIELD, F. H. SMITH.

LICENSE

HENRY LIEFKE, Chairman, 928 West Front Street
B. F. CORIELL, J. F. BUCKLE.

AUDITING

J. P. HOMAN, Chairman, - - 218 Hillside Avenue
F. H. SMITH, J. VAN HERWERDEN.

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Monday Evening, Feb. 6, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Liefke. Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Bids for
MacadamizingE 6th & 9th Sts
Franklin Place

Councilman Barrows moved that the council ^{open and record on the minutes} now proceed ^{called} to bids for under the ordinances for portions of macadamizing East Sixth and East Ninth Streets and Franklin Place, ^{advertisement for such bids} filed pursuant to official order. So ordered.

~~The President asked if there were any parties present who desired to submit bids, and if so, to deposit same on the clerk's desk.~~

The clerk reported that he had received three bids.

The President appointed Councilmen Smith and Tolles to assist the clerk in opening the following bids:

	East 9th Street	East 6th Street	Franklin Place
No. 1. J. A. Wilson, --	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.70,	\$ 0.70
No. 2. C. M. Meeker, --	0.72	0.70,	0.68
No. 3. A. S. & H. B. Smalley.	0.67	0.66.	0.65

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Councilman Barrow moved the bids be referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers. So ordered. Councilman Barrow called up on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets", which said ordinance was presented at the regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held Jan. 16th, 1899, and the same was taken up for consideration.

Parties to be
Heard
Park Ave.
Sewer.

After being given its first reading, motion was duly made and carried that opportunity be now given to all interested parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed undertaking. The City Clerk reported that no written objections had been presented to him relative to said ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given to all interested parties to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the proposed undertaking the Council proceeded to consider and act upon said ordinance.

No one appearing for or against, Councilman

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Barrows moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading, which motion being duly seconded and carried, the clerk read the first section, which was adopted as read. The clerk having read the second section, it was adopted as read. On motion the ordinance was adopted as a whole as read.

Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given for all interested parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the macadamizing of West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue." So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all parties to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the proposed undertaking.

The clerk reported that no written objections had been presented to

Parties to be
Heard
Macadamizing
West 4th St.

Ordinance
Macadamizing
West 4th St.

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him relative to said ordinance. No one appearing for or against, Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be placed upon its third reading. So ordered. The clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Barrowe moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Parties to be heard
Macadamizing
West 3d St.
Councilman Barrowe moved that opportunity be now given for all interested parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the macadamizing of West between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, Third Street as advertised." So ordered.

Ordinance
macadamizing
W. 3d St.
3d
The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all parties to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the proposed undertaking. The clerk reported that no written objections had been presented to him relative to said ordinance. No one appearing for or against, Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be placed upon its third reading. So ordered. The clerk read the ordinance for the

third time. Councilman Barrow moved
adoption of the ordinance on third reading.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

Councilman Barrow moved Council
return to regular order of business.
So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting
held Jan. 15th were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications:

Communication was received from L. G.
Beard, for Mrs. Charlotte Godwin, to
have assessment for sewer, 329 Hillside
Avenue, remitted. Ref. to the
Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from F. W. Bird to have a public
scale in the city.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from S. A. Mc Nabbs and others
to have Railway Road put in better
condition. Referred to the Streets &
Sewers Committee.

Communication from Warren Engine
Co. of North Plainfield extending

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Petition of
Mrs. C. Godwin
remit 50¢.

Communication
F. W. Bird
City Scales.

Petition
S. A. Mc Nabbs
others, Repair
Railway Road

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Invitation
Warren
Engine Co
Fair

invitation to be present at their fair to be
held Feb. 6th to 11th. Councilman Coriell
moved the invitation be accepted. So ordered.

Petition
E. McCarthy & others
crosswalks
New & Sixth Sts

Petition from Edward E. Carthy and others
for a crosswalk at New and Sixth Streets.

Petition from Chas. W. Tallman and others for
a crosswalk at the intersection of West Third
Street and Hinklenberg Place.

Petition of
J. E. Fuller & others
Crosswalks

Petition from J. E. Fuller and others regarding
Arlington Avenue below Ninth Street, and
for the location of crosswalk at the joining
of Arlington Place to Arlington Avenue, also
at the joining of Rose Street with Arlington
Avenue.

Councilman Hatfield moved the last three
petitions be referred to the Streets & Sewers
Committee with power. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
John Kelly
crosswalk
E. 15th St & Fillmore

Petition from John Kelly and others for a
crosswalk at East Sixth Street & Fillmore
Avenue. Councilman Coriell moved it
be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee
with power; and also they be authorized
to lay a crosswalk at East Third -

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Church Streets. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication
Board of
Health

A communication was received from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$681.45 for the expenses of the Board. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Acceptance
Location of tracks,
Bond, Contract
Plainfield
St. Ry Co.

The clerk presented acceptance of location of tracks by the Plainfield Street Railway Co., also bond and contract, which was filed in his office Jan. 26, 1899. The said bond ~~as to form~~ and said contract having been duly approved having been approved by the corporation counsel. Acceptance, bond, contract and communication of Jan. 27th from the corporation counsel referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
J. Carbone
Suit

Communication from J. Carbone, who is prosecutor in a case now in the Supreme Court of this State, wherein the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are defendants, for violation of an ordinance relating to peace and good

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morale, asking that the Council instruct the Corporation Counsel to consent to a discontinuance of the proceedings now in said Court upon the payment of the prosecutor of the fine imposed by the City Judge, and his own costs and charges. Councilman Hetfield moved that the communication be received and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed, according, to the communication, to consent to a discontinuance of the suit according to the conditions of the communication. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License Applications

The following applications for hotel and saloon licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee:

John H. McVey	- - -	Hotel
Hans Hansen	- - -	"
John H. Staats	- - -	"
Jacob Blum	- - -	"
John E. Beerbower	- - -	"
Bernard Clark	- - -	"
Joseph A. Blatz	- - -	Saloon
Andrew Shlick	- - -	"
Henry Haurand	- - -	"
Alexander D. Findlay	- - -	"
Daniel Galbraith	- - -	"
Martin J. Kane	- - -	"
John Rafferty	- - -	"
John J. Gaff	- - -	"
Linke	- - -	Hotel

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Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor
Or Any City Officer:

A communication was received from
His Honor, the Mayor, appointing to
the office of Corporation Counsel,
Craig A. Marsh.

Councilman Barrows moved the
appointment be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

A communication was received
from His Honor, the Mayor, appointing
to the office of City Physician,
John H. Garman; M. L. Councilman
Barrows moved the nomination be
confirmed. So ordered upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye.

A communication was received from
His Honor, the Mayor, appointing to
the office of Members of the Board of

Mayor's
AppointmentsCorporation
CounselCity
PhysicianBoard of
Health

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Heath, Wm. H. Murray, M.D. and Fred W. Sumner
for the term of two years. Councilman
Barrowe moved the appointments be
confirmed. So ordered upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye.

A communication was received from His
Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office
of Commissioner of Appeal in cases of
taxation, for the term of three years from
the first Monday in February, 1899,
Albert H. Atterbury. Councilman

Barrowe moved the nomination be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye.

A communication was received from His Honor, the
Mayor, appointing to the office of First Assistant
Chief of the Fire Department, John W. Murray Jr.
and to the office of Second Assistant Chief of the Fire
Department, Andrew H. Jennings. Councilman Coriell
moved the appointments be confirmed. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Minutes continued in Book No. 11.

Commissioner
of
Appeals

Assistant
Fire
Dept

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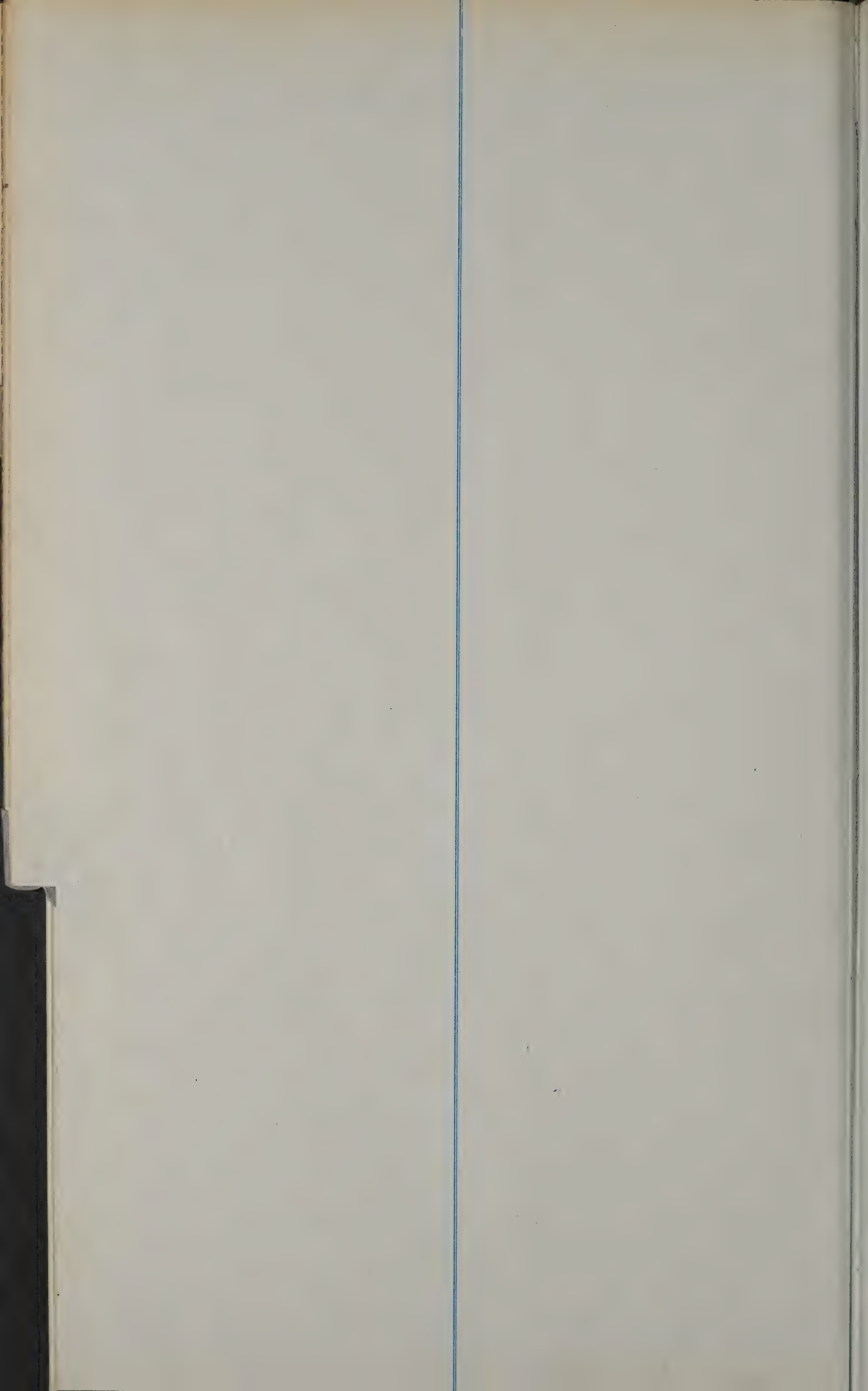
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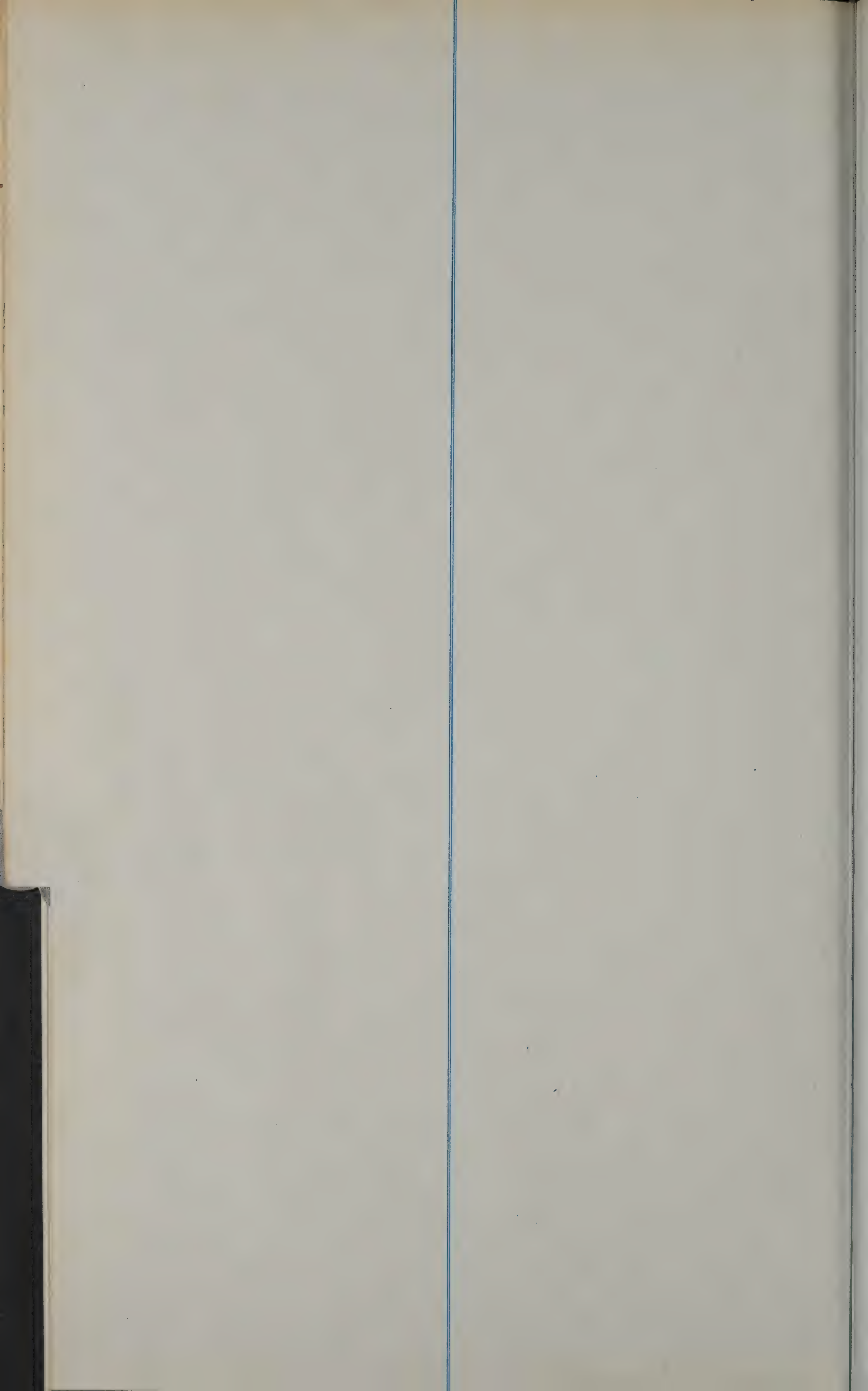
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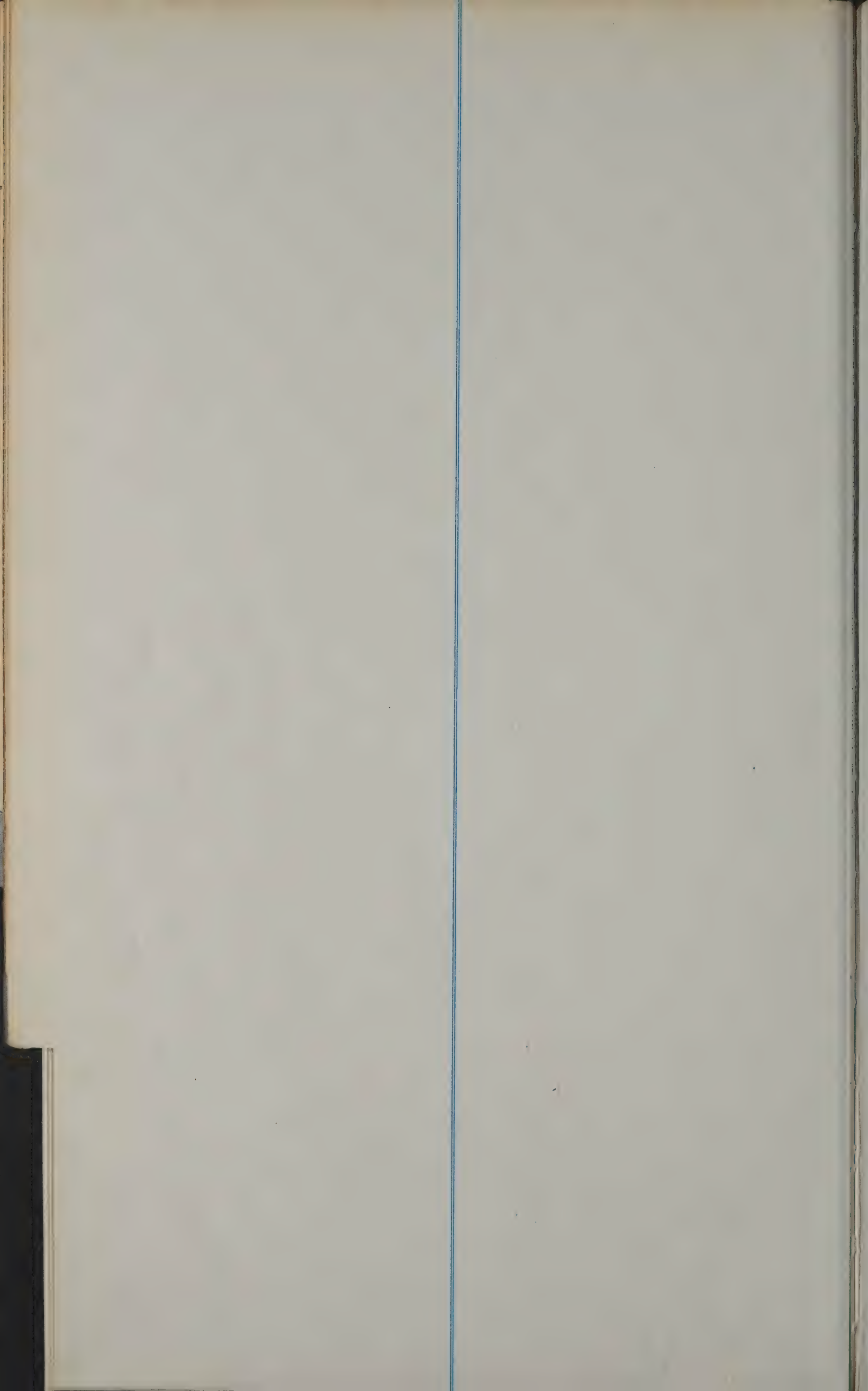
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